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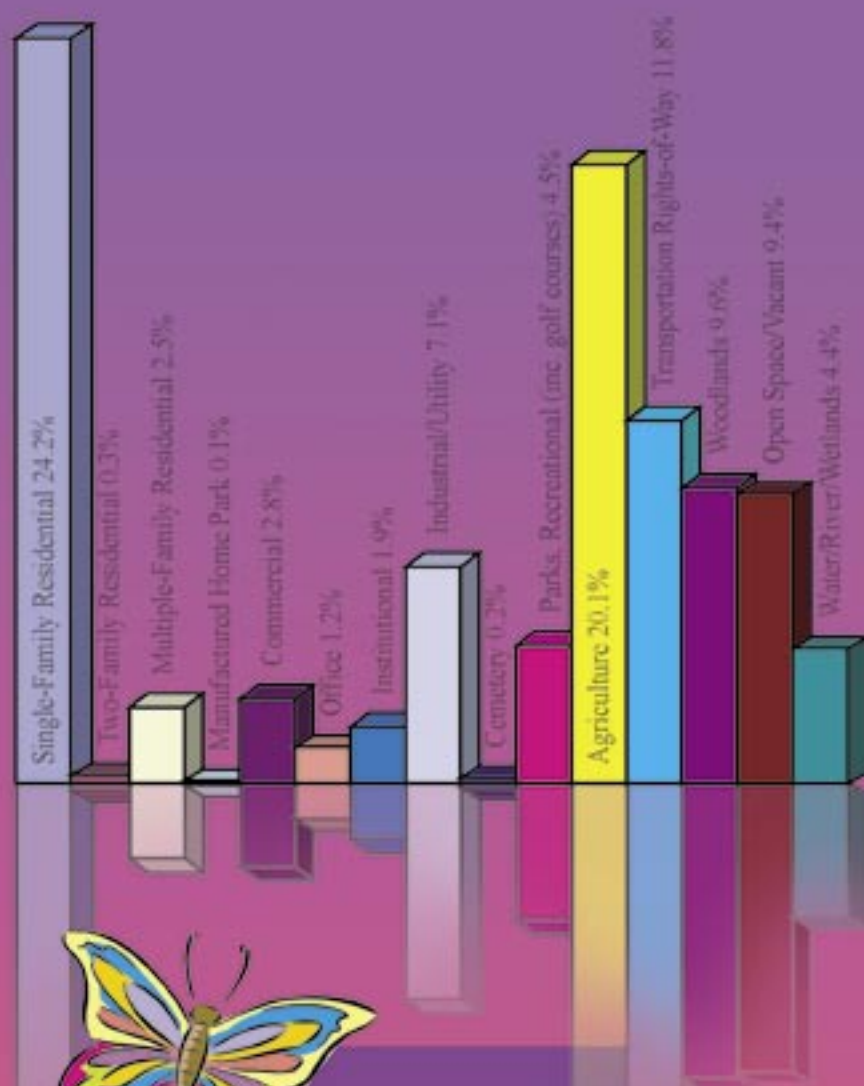
Class Registration
Begins March 13

Will you be ready to
vote on election day?

50+? We have lots
of activities for you!

New False Fire Alarm
Ordinance Details

Do something active
this spring!



Comprehensive
Land Use Plan



Dear Residents:

Our goal as a township government is to continually look for the most efficient and effective methods to maintain and enhance the services that we provide to the public. Setting goals and striving for township-wide achievements is one of the characteristics that makes Delta Township a truly positive, dynamic, and progressive community.

In these challenging economic times, where the State of Michigan is cutting revenue sharing to local governments, the Township is well prepared and able to continue providing services. The Township adopted a conservative and prudent budget for 2004 that fully funds existing programs and services, as well as numerous project objectives that have been set out in the Capital Improvements Plan and the Strategic Plan.

The Township has a number of sources of funds to support the services provided. The majority of the General Fund revenues, 49%, are from property taxes. Other sources include: State revenue sharing, 19%; fees, licenses, and permits, 14%; and interest on investments, 4%.

The 2004 General Fund budget was a balanced budget at \$13,671,670 for both revenue and expenditures. This calculates to \$461 per capita. Of this \$461, 44% or \$204 is for emergency services; that is nearly half of the budget dedicated to fire, ambulance, sheriff and emergency operations. The next largest portion, \$66 or 14% of the budget is dedicated to "Public Works." This includes recycling, the Township's at-large portion of Eaton County drain assessments, cost sharing with Eaton Road Commission for road projects, street lighting on primary roads, and engineering. Next is Parks and Recreation at \$44, Building and Planning Departments at \$36, Executive Administration at \$35, Finance at \$33, General Administration at \$18, Facilities Maintenance at \$13, and finally, Library at \$11 per capita.

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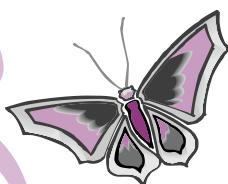
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The chart shows the breakdown of land usage in Delta Township for 2002.

Source: Gove Associates 2002

FEATURED BOARD MEMBER



Jan Cunningham
Trustee

Jan Cunningham and her husband moved to Delta Township in 1987. They chose Delta Township to raise their family because of its diversity, warmth, and opportunity.

Jan has always had a strong belief in community service and taking an active role in making our neighborhoods a great place to live. After moving to Delta Township, she became active in many local programs, volunteering her time and energies. Then in 1996, she chose to run for and was elected to the Township Board of Trustees. She was reelected in 2000. She serves on the Public Safety (former Chair), Transportation (current Chair), and Library Committees.

Jan is the current Chairperson of the Waverly Education Foundation, an organization which has made significant contributions to improving and assisting the Waverly community School System.

Jan is an attorney and a partner with the law firm of Mallory, Cunningham, Lapka & Scott, P.C. Her practice is in the area of domestic relations. She has also given significant amount of time to enhancing and establishing the highest standards for her profession. She currently serves as co-chair for the Ingham County Bar Association Family Law Section, the Board of Directors for 60+ Legal Clinic and is a trained mediator for Eaton, Clinton, and Ingham counties.



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| Dog Licenses | |
| ASSESSING DEPARTMENT | 323-8520 |
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| Code Enforcement | |
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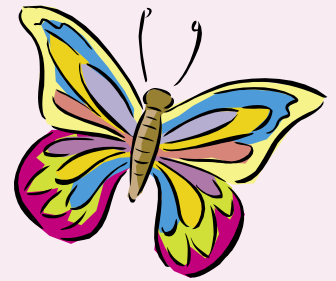
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LAND USE PLANNING

Planning Delta's Future

Comprehensive Land Use Plan

In 2001, Delta Township began the process of reviewing the existing Comprehensive Plan that was last updated in 1984. The Comprehensive Plan is a document designed to guide elected officials in making decisions about land use and development. Gove Consultants of Kalamazoo was hired to study characteristics of the Delta community such as:

- Natural features
- Existing land uses
- Growth patterns and trends
- Water, sanitary sewer, and transportation infrastructure
- Public services (schools, parks, etc.)
- The local economy
- Citizen input

They use this information to help Delta plan for the growth and change that will occur over the next 20 years.

Citizen input was the most important part of the process for developing the plan. This is what frames all the

statistical and scientific data. It tells the planners what the citizens want our community to look like in 20 years. A Public Opinion Survey was conducted in 2001 to assess community attitudes relating to current issues and concerns regarding future development. Nearly 700 surveys were collected and tabulated. The top five issues that were identified by survey respondents were:

- Too much division of farmland for residential development
- High traffic volumes on West Saginaw
- Increase the availability of sidewalks
- Improve the appearance of the West Saginaw corridor
- High traffic volumes in residential areas

While the surveys were being completed by residents, the planners were busy reviewing census data to develop an accurate account of how our community has grown and developed thus far. After reviewing the historical trends, they then projected estimated patterns

of growth and development for the future. The Plan estimates that the Township's population will increase by 22% during the 20 year planning period (from 29,682 in 2000 to 36,216 in 2020).

Attend the next meeting on March 22, 2004 at 7 p.m.

The Township can expect an increase of approximately 27% in the number of households in the 2000 to 2020 planning period. Those new households will need places to live; therefore, planners also project an increase in single family residential acreage. Thus the current trend of new subdivision proposals on the west side of I-96 is expected to continue. The Plan recommends a "Smart Growth" scenario which advocates the "clustering" of development in order to preserve open space.

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TABLE 2-9 - DELTA TOWNSHIP PROJECTED POPULATION, HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND NEW HOUSEHOLDS

| | Census | Projections | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 | Change 2000-2020 |
| Population | 29,682 | 31,121 | 32,819 | 34,518 | 36,216 | +6,534 |
| Average Persons per Household | 2.33 | 2.31* | 2.27* | 2.25* | 2.24* | -0.09 |
| Households/ Occupied Units | 12,559 | 13,294 | 14,259 | 15,121 | 15,925 | |
| 5-Year Change | | +735 | +965 | +862 | +804 | +3,366 |
| *Projected household size based upon Delta Township as proportion of projected national trends in household size. | | | | | | |

SOURCE: Gove Associates 2002



Manager's Minute

Geographic Information System

The Township has been developing a GIS or Geographic Information System for many years. In simplest terms, GIS utilizes specialized software to digitally represent multiple layers of data on a map. Information housed in a database can be mapped to display the data geographically. This is a very powerful tool that allows the Township to map land use, zoning, roads, water service areas, voting precincts, cemeteries, and much more.

In 2003, significant strides were made toward expanding the use of the GIS Township-wide. This year the Township will be expanding the GIS to provide access to all employees to assist them in providing efficient customer service. We will also be working to make some of the information available to residents on the Township Web site. This is an exciting project that will allow the Township to continue improving our service to the public.



Delta Trails: Non-Motorized Transportation Planning Process

The Steering Committee met Thursday, January 15, 2004 to review the input received thus far and the preliminary plan presentation from the consultants.

The consensus of the Steering Committee was to recommend the following:

1. Amend the original time frame of the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan to allow for additional conversation and public involvement in a few key areas: Carrier Creek, along the river, east/west collector, Michigan Avenue from Creyts Road west, and items impacting the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC).
2. Adopt the map portion of the study with the written portion of the study following the extended public comment process.
3. Amend the sidewalk plan to reflect the additions recommended on the map. The sidewalk recommendations and issues closely related to the Safe Routes to School program will be ready by May. In the interest of progress, the consultant will present the recommendations for sidewalks and school area alterations in phase one and request the Board to consider amending the Sidewalk Plan to represent the changes proposed in phase one of the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan.
4. Take more time to work closely with the ECRC on issues impacting roads.

The Township Board accepted the Steering Committee's recommendation at their meeting on January 20. The Township is currently working with the consulting firm to plan a process for additional citizen participation focusing on the above areas. A public meeting was held on January 29 to present the phasing plan. Visit the Delta Township Web site at www.deltami.gov for more details.

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To accomplish this goal the Township Planning Commission will research and consider possible changes to the existing zoning ordinance based on recommendations from the Plan.

The 2004 edition of the Comprehensive Plan recognizes and respects the land use patterns which have been prevalent in the township in the past. It strives to understand the changes that will occur and create a plan to manage those changes. The Plan contains an implementation chapter which identifies over 100 goals on a wide variety of topics, suggests those agencies most responsible for implementation, establishes a time frame, and concludes with possible funding sources.

The Delta Township Planning Commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the proposed Comprehensive Plan on **March 22, 2004 at 7 p.m.** in the public meeting room of the Delta Township Administration Building, 7710 West Saginaw. The public is encouraged to attend the hearing. A copy of the Plan is available for review in the Township Planning Department. Inquiries call 323-8560.

The Delta Township District Library will offer two very special events this spring. March and April will each have something special, in addition to our regular programming.

National Women's History Month

March is National Women's History Month, and our chance to spotlight the Lissa K. McLean collection. To introduce this wonderful donation we will have a public reception on **Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.** Open to everyone, we will have Township officials, members of the McLean family, and members of the Lissa K. McLean Committee attending and giving short talks. Refreshments will be served and there will be time to browse the collection and see the special autographed copies, character dolls, and pamphlets, which are also part of the collection but will not be available to check out at this time.

The 2004 theme for Women's History Month is "Women Inspiring Hope and Possibility," and Lissa McLean certainly was an inspiration for many women across the country. Her contributions, both monetary and spiritual, to the Delta Township District Library, Women's National History Project, and the WNBA, are part of the story of an inspiring woman who always had hope and showed the possibility for women to make a difference.

Celebrate March is Reading Month

March is reading month, and the Delta Township District Library offers young children visits with a book character and a PBS television character, sponsored by the Early Childhood Literacy Coalition. Maisy, the mischievous mouse, will visit a special Library Story Time on **Monday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m.** and Caillou will be here **Wednesday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m.**

Delta Reads!

March is also our kick-off month for the first Delta Reads! program, based on an idea followed in many cities across the country that has the community read the same book and attend programs designed around the book. We have chosen the book The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum, and encourage all members of the community to read the book and attend book discussion groups, trivia contests, a screening of the movie based on the book, and other activities which will take place in April, mainly during **National Library Week, April 18-24, 2004.**



Copies of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz will be available at the Library for checkout. The book is also available in audio form, large print, and online as part of Project Gutenberg at: <http://www2.cs.cmu.edu/People/rgs/wizoz10.html>.

Our programming for Delta Reads! will include a weather information event with the WLNS Storm Van on **Saturday, April 17 at 1 p.m.** The tie-in with the tornado season in April is a perfect program to go with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!

Book discussion groups will meet and each will have a different angle for discussion. One discussion will be based on the differences between the book and the movie, and one will be for parents and children to discuss the book together. Join us for lively discussions and refreshments!

Trivia sheets will be available in the Library during the month of April for young and old to try their hand at Wizard of Oz trivia. Prizes will be awarded to winners in different age groups. One bit of trivia has it that the word Oz was coined because Baum's file cabinet had a label that read "O-Z"!

A free screening of the original movie will be offered at **10 a.m. on Saturday, May 1** at the Lansing Mall 6. We encourage costumes at the movie, and will give prizes for the best costumes.

The Library will sponsor a drawing contest with entries on display in the Library during the month of April. This is open to all ages, and should show a character or scene from the book. Also on display in April will be Wizard of Oz items from private collections.

Our popular "Tasty Tales," which combines stories and food, will offer a Wizard of Oz program on **Saturday, April 24, at 1 p.m.** Join us to hear about the Wizard and make and eat interesting food. Wicked Witch punch, anyone?

The Capital Area Humane Society will be a part of our programming too! "Find Your Own Toto" will feature the society bringing dogs to the Library to be adopted or just to be admired.

You might already know that Delta Rocks! but now Delta Reads! as well. Please call the Library for more information at 321-4014.

National Library Week is in April. It's a spring celebration of libraries and the freedom to read. The theme for 2004 is "There's something for everyone @ your library," and the Delta Reads! activities certainly fit that theme. Our programs for National Library Week are aimed at a variety of ages. Adults and teens will enjoy discussing the deeper sociological themes and ideas in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and exploring Baum's Michigan ties, while the children will be able to draw pictures from the book and dress up in costumes. All ages can participate in the trivia contest, attend the movie, come to the Humane Society Program, and see the display of Oz items in the Library. Find out what's for you @ your library.

Computer Classes

Computer classes for adults with little or no previous computer experience will be offered. Please call the Library for dates and times.

Registration for Spring Story Time starts **Thursday, April 1.** Sessions for toddlers, preschoolers, and families start **Tuesday, April 13.** Please call the Library at 321-4014 for times and registration.

Teen Hoopla plans are underway for spring. Join us on **Saturday, March 13 at 11:30 a.m.** for our first ever Crossword Puzzle Tournament. Enjoy pizza and fun with your friends. Please e-mail deltateens@yahoo.com to register.

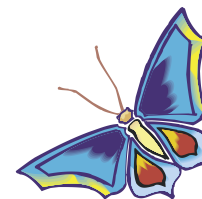
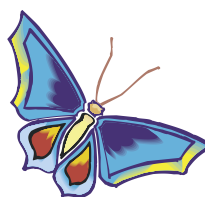
All weekly videos and DVDs for children are now free at the Library. This service is to help the population that frequently has the least discretionary income while their children are growing. This includes all videos with the green label that says "children." All non-fiction videos and DVDs are always free, and include a wide variety of history, music, home repair, biography, and animal titles. Please check our catalogue online at www.deltami.gov/library or visit the Library for more information.

Potential New Library

The Library Board continues to work on the sizing, design, and financing of the proposed new Library Building to be located on the east side of Elmwood across from Sharp Park. They have interviewed two professional management firms that deal with assisting communities in determining how best to proceed in the process of financing a new or revised library operation. A third firm will be interviewed in April. Following the April Board meeting a selection will be made.



Picture is of the current Delta Township District Library located at 4538 Elizabeth Road.



How many ~~butterflies~~ can you find in this magazine?

Answer on page 15

RECYCLING

Recycle, Recover, Reuse

Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

Winter Hours: November-March

Wednesdays 2-6 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Summer Hours: April-October

Wednesdays 2-8 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

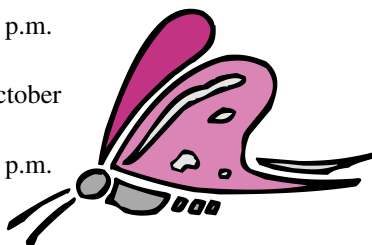
Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following dates:

April 10, 2004 Easter Weekend

May 29, 2004 Memorial Day Weekend

July 3, 2004 Independence Day Weekend



Recycling Items Accepted

- Plastic - #2 PE milk jugs, water bottles, colored plastic bottles, and #1 PETE water bottles
- Paper-colored, white office, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags, and corrugated cardboard
- Tin, aluminum, and metals (Tin cans must be cleaned and flattened), stoves, dishwashers, swing sets, metal furniture, lawn mowers, and snow blowers. All appliances must be free of any fluids and caps must be removed from tanks.
- Glass-clear and brown only
- Wire and Fencing-must be bundled, no loose wire or fence will be accepted

Yard waste bins will be available at the Recycling Center in April.

Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Residents can safely dispose of their mercury thermometers in exchange for a new oral digital thermometer. This is a year round collection. If you have a mercury thermometer, please bring it to the Clerk's Office and exchange it for a new digital thermometer.

Electronics Collection

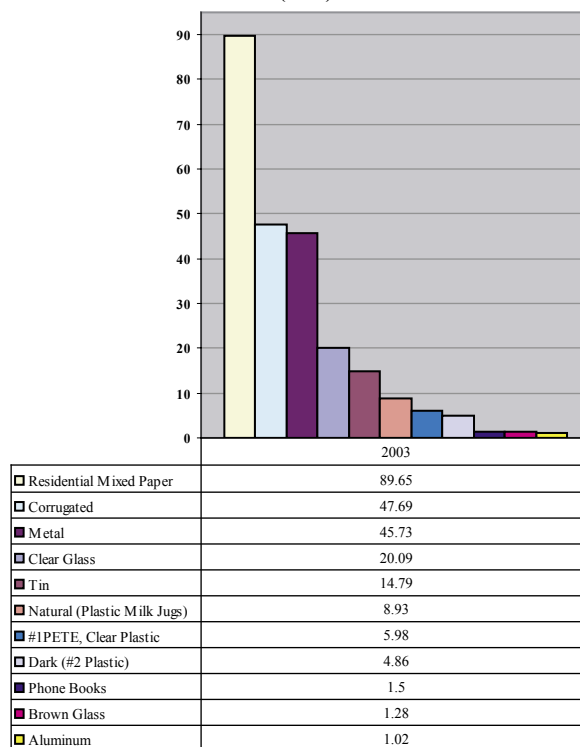
Saturday May, 8, 2004

By appointment only

Delta Charter Township

9 a.m.-12 p.m. **There is a \$.50 per pound fee.**

2003 Delta Township Recycling Statistics
(Tons)



Included in the above figures are 130 items containing freon and 145 propane tanks which require special care. Recycling items also collected but not indicated on the chart include: 235.2 tons of newsprint; 1,929 cubic yards of yard waste; 60 cubic yards accepted by the Volunteers of America for reuse, and approximately 1200 Christmas trees.

Recycling Cooking Oil

In October, the Recycling Center added a bin for cooking oil. Residents may now bring cooking oil to the Recycling Center in mason jars, coffee cans, etc.; however, residents are responsible for dumping the used cooking oil into the recycling bin. Employees cannot accept containers at the center.

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Saturday, May 8, 2004

By appointment only

Delta Charter Township

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Household Battery and Cellular Phone Collection

Collection buckets for household batteries and unusable cell phones are located at the Delta Township Recycling Center and the east entrance of the Delta Township Administration Building. Acceptable batteries include: A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Please contact Eaton County Resource Recovery for questions on this or other recycling programs at 485-6444, extension 627 or on their Web site at www.co.eaton.um.us/recovery/recovery.htm.

De-Junking Days 2004

Delta Township's annual De-Junking Days 2004 will take place on **May 20, 21, and 22** at the Recycling Center. Delta Township offers this special, once a year recycling program to township residents in an effort to recycle discarded household contents. Volunteers of America will be on hand to recycle resalable items back to the community.

De-Junking Hours

Thursday, May 20 from 2-8 p.m.
Friday, May 21 from 1-5 p.m.
Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

De-Junking Days Vouchers

The Voucher System will again be in place for the 2004 De-Junking Program. The vouchers have been very successful in reducing the long lines at the Recycling Center and streamlining the whole process for everyone. In an effort to continue offering this service to our residents free of charge, residents will be required to obtain the vouchers prior to going to the Recycling Center.

Residents are Entitled to:

- **One yard waste voucher per household - good for an unlimited amount of trips. Plastic bags are not allowed!**
- **Two recycling vouchers per household - good for one trip each to De-junking.**

Requirements:

- **Vouchers are issued to Delta Township residents only!** Two pieces of I.D. will be required to obtain a voucher: (1) driver's license and (2) Township tax bill, Township water or sewer bill, or voter identification card.
- An occupant of the residence must be in the vehicle and provide a driver's license and voucher at the Recycling Center. **The Driver's license address must match the address on the voucher.**

Vouchers can be picked up at the Delta Township Clerk's Office on the following days:

Mon.-Fri., May 1-21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues., May 18, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thur., May 20, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat., May 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Some of the accepted items include, but are not limited to: yard waste (branches no longer than four (4) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter), water softeners, bathtubs

and sinks, furniture, lumber, sporting goods, games and toys, burning barrels, gas grill propane tanks, bicycles, books, boxes, cardboard, telephone books, newspaper, glass, mattresses, plastics, trampolines, cameras, carpet, clocks, leather goods, scrap metal, typewriters, clothing, crafts, lawn equipment (emptied of all fluids), paper (all types), and appliances, such as stoves, refrigerators (freon does not have to be removed), and dishwashers. No building demolition materials or everyday household trash will be accepted.

The size of your load will be restricted as follows:

No larger than 5' x 8' or the back of a full size pick-up. No tandem trailers or cube type vehicles will be permitted. Loaded trucks pulling trailers require two vouchers.



REMINDER: Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. The large yard waste bags are for sale at the Clerk's Office and the Recycling Center for \$0.50 each. They are also available at most home improvement stores. Residents may use the yard waste paper bags, cardboard boxes, or plastic reusable tubs when taking yard waste to the Recycling Center.

Used Motor Oil and Automotive Batteries

Kildea Kar Kare 323-8150—Accepts automotive batteries and brake and transmission fluids.

Jiffy Lube 321-2822—Accepts used motor oil (five gallons or less). No fee.

Valvoline Instant Oil Change 321-2822—Accepts used oil (five gallon limit). Oil must be in clear plastic containers. No fee. Also accepts antifreeze.

KNOW YOUR CODES



Pool Drownings Cause Changes to Building Codes

According to the State's Public Health Institute, over the past ten years an average of 40 children drown each year in Michigan. In 2000, there were 3,482 unintentional drownings in the United States. Most of the pool deaths were children entering a pool through an unlocked gate or doorway.

The Michigan Residential Code was adopted by the State of Michigan in July of 2001, which has specific requirements for pools. These requirements apply to all pools deeper than 24 inches and include all hot tubs, permanent, temporary, in-ground, above ground, and inflatable pools.

A barrier around a pool at least 48 inches high is a key element to reduce the number of children drowning in swimming pools. Fence gates are required to swing out from the pool area. The gates must automatically close and self-latch, with the latches positioned above the reach of a small child. The house is often considered one of the barriers surrounding the pool. When this occurs all doors creating that barrier are required to have alarms that produces an audible warning when the door is opened.

All pools installed in Delta Township require a building permit. An electrical permit may also be required. Extension cords are not permitted for swimming pools. The electrical installation related to a swimming pool has additional requirements for wiring due to the heightened risk of electrocution. Please consult with the Township electrical inspector if you have any questions.

Blight/Property Maintenance

Help the Township and the neighborhood by following the Township Blight Ordinance and Property Maintenance Codes. This will avoid visual clutter and the decay of neighborhoods. Basic rules include, but are not limited to, the following:

- No outdoor storage of junk
- Unlicensed and/or inoperable vehicles must be stored in an enclosed building

A home is a big investment. Annual home maintenance and a junk-free exterior will help to preserve the value of property, create a feeling of pride, and keep Delta beautiful!

For complaints or concerns regarding the above issues, please contact Kelly Figueiredo, Code Enforcement Officer, at 323-8530.



Recreational Vehicle Parking

The Delta Township Zoning Ordinance prohibits the parking of recreational vehicles, including tent/travel trailers, motor homes, boats and snowmobiles and their trailers, and general purpose trailers, within the required front setback area (the front 30 feet of a property outside of the public road right of way) for periods in excess of **48 hours**. The provision within the ordinance is intended to provide clear vision areas in front of homes, to insure adequate emergency vehicle access, and to maintain the residential character of existing neighborhoods. Complaints regarding recreational vehicles parked on front lawns can be forwarded to the Township's Planning Department at 323-8560.

CONSTRUCTION

How Will it Affect You?

Projects Undergoing Site Plan Review

- Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, located on the southwest corner of Broadbent and St. Joe Highway
- Allison House, 14-unit care facility for physically handicapped, located immediately north of Kohl's
- Logan's Roadhouse, located on the northwest corner of Mall Drive (former Mountain Jacks' site)
- Stiles Landscaping Supplies, located on the west side of Creyts Road south of Millett Highway

New Developments Under Construction

- Pointe West Condominiums, located on the south side of St. Joe Highway at Upton Road
- Willow Trace Condominiums, located on the southeast corner of Canal Road and Willow Highway
- Red Robin Restaurant, located immediately east of Carraba's Restaurant on West Saginaw Highway
- Lansing Automaker's Federal Credit Union, located on Marketplace Boulevard, south of Lowe's

This is only a partial list of projects undergoing Site Plan Review and projects under construction in Delta. For a complete listing visit www.deltami.gov.

Sidewalk Repairs

The new construction guidelines require all owners of lots and parcels abutting dedicated public streets or private streets to construct sidewalks at the time of construction of any new principal buildings, or at the time of alteration of existing principal buildings on such lots or parcels.

It shall, in all cases, be the responsibility of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in the township to keep the sidewalks adjacent to his lot or parcel in good repair. Conditions requiring repair include but are not limited to:

- A rise or drop of more than one (1) inch along the path of travel
- More than two cracks of ¼ inch in width or more in any two (2) linear feet of sidewalk
- Any section of sidewalk that is rotated in excess of one (1) inch per foot
- Any five (5) foot linear section of sidewalk where 50% or more of the surface has scaled off (worn off) to a depth of ¼ inch or greater

If you are aware of sidewalks that, based on these guidelines, need repair, please call the Engineering Department at 323-8540.

Road Construction Update

The bridge construction project over the railroad tracks on Canal Road south of Davis Highway will be completed during the summer of 2004. When it is complete it will provide a roadway for motorists to use to avoid delays at the railroad tracks.

Willow Highway will be impacted by a construction project during the summer of 2004. The Eaton County Road Commission has been developing plans to reconstruct the intersections of Creyts Road and Willow Highway as well as Webster Road and Willow Highway. The necessary documentation is being submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation for approval this spring. If all goes well, the project will be bid and construction will commence during late summer 2004. Updates to the scheduled road construction projects will be provided in the May issue of the Township magazine.



Construction Zone Safety

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety and Planning, there were approximately 6,300 construction zone related accidents in 2002. There were 16 fatal crashes, 102 accidents resulting in serious injury, and over 1,100 minor injury accidents. These statistics are alarming; and unfortunately, they are on

the rise. The Eaton County Sheriff's Department takes an active role in patrolling construction zones in an effort to reduce the number of accidents occurring in Eaton County. Speeding, careless driving, and other violations are strictly enforced. Motorists receiving a citation can expect that the fines will be doubled.

There will always be a need for road construction and maintenance in Delta Township. By being cautious and obeying the traffic laws we can help ensure that workers, pedestrians, and motorists always return home safely.

— Lt. Jeff Warder
Eaton County Sheriff Department
Delta Patrol

Burning Regulations

Recreational fires are permitted with a burning permit in areas zoned residential and agricultural. Recreational fires (hotdog roasts) are fires consisting of natural wood only.

Burn barrels and domestic fires (for the burning of yard waste) are now only permitted in areas zoned agricultural. Therefore, the burning of yard waste is prohibited in most subdivisions within the township. If you are unsure of the zoning for your parcel of land please call the **Planning Department at 323-8560.**

Residents may obtain burning permits from Fire Station No. 1 located at 811 North Canal Road, **Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Permits are valid from the date of issue to December 31 each year. **There is no charge for a burning permit.** For a complete listing of Delta Township's Burning Regulations visit www.deltami.gov.

New False Fire Alarm Ordinance

Delta Township adopted an ordinance to regulate false fire alarms at businesses in 2003. The ordinance is intended to provide the Township with a means of applying reasonable regulations to reduce false fire alarm activity at businesses. False fire alarms pose a detriment to the public health, safety, and welfare of residents, businesses, and all persons within the township through the misallocation of fire department resources.

A reduction of false fire alarms will allow Fire Department personnel to respond readily to actual fire alarms and

emergency situations which require immediate attention. The prohibition of false fire alarms and the regulation of fire systems are necessary to preserve peace and tranquility within the township, to reduce the frequency, and to defray the cost of responding to false alarms by Fire Department personnel.

The Delta Township Fire Department responded to 186 false fire alarms in 2003.

In a nutshell, whenever the Fire Department responds to a false alarm, the property owner whose property is served by the fire alarm system shall be in violation of a civil infraction and subject to a civil fine in the form of a false alarm fine. Each instance shall be considered a separate offense (Ord. No. 03-08, 6-2-03). The false alarm fines shall be as follows:

First occurrence—There shall be no fine imposed for the first occurrence of a false alarm during a calendar year, but notice shall be given of the false alarm and the existence of this article.

Second occurrence—There shall be a \$50 fine imposed for the second occurrence of a false alarm during a calendar year.

Subsequent occurrences—There shall be a \$100 fine imposed for the third and all subsequent occurrences of false alarms during a calendar year.

Payment due—Payment of all fines and costs shall be due within ten (10) days of the issuance of a citation. A late payment may incur additional costs.

If any fines and/or costs are not paid, the civil infraction citation may be

filed with the District Court in accordance with subsection 2-188(g) of this code.

The following circumstances shall not constitute a false alarm:

- An alarm condition activated by damage to the public utility lines, when the damage to such lines caused the alarm.
- A fire alarm caused by storm, tornado, or other violent condition beyond the control of the property owner.



Car Seat Safety

Child safety seat inspections will be done by appointment only at the Delta Township Fire Department Station No. 1 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A certified child safety seat technician will inspect your child safety seat and demonstrate the proper way to secure it to your vehicle. The inspection takes approximately 30 minutes per child safety seat. Following are the dates for the inspections in 2004:
Mar 26 Apr 30 May 28 Jun 25
Jul 30 Aug 27 Sept 24 Oct 29
Nov 19 Dec 31. **To schedule an appointment call the Delta Township Fire Department at 321-6622 extension 415 and ask for Kathy.** There is no charge for this public service.

DID YOU KNOW...

2004 Elections

School Elections Dates

Elections scheduled in 2004 are as follows:

Special Ingham Intermediate School District—March 15

School Elections—June 7

Voter Registration Deadline—May 10

School Elections Information

School elections in Michigan are handled through the Superintendent's Office at the school district, unless the school has made arrangements with the local clerk to handle them. Intermediate school districts and Lansing Community College elections fall under the classification of school, and would be handled through your school district office. **To request an absent voter ballot for a school election, please contact your school district office, as listed below:**

- Grand Ledge Public Schools
Superintendent's Office 627-3241
- Holt Public Schools
Delhi Township Clerk's Office 694-2135
- Lansing Public Schools
Lansing Clerk's Office 483-4131
- Waverly Community Schools
Superintendent's Office 321-7265

If you are interested in being placed on a Permanent Absent Voter List for school elections, please contact the school district office in which you reside.

Political Elections Schedule

Political elections are handled through the Delta Township Clerk's Office. Offices classified under political elections would be as follows: president, vice-president, congressman, governor, secretary of state, attorney general, house representative, state senator, township board of trustees, supreme court justice, county prosecutor, county clerk, county commissioner, and judge, just to name a few. If you would like information on the election process, please call the Clerk's Office.

Political Election Dates

General Primary—August 3

Voter Registration Deadline—July 6

General Election—November 2

Voter Registration Deadline—October 4



Absent Voter Ballots

If you would like to request an absent voter ballot for a political election, please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office and an application will be sent.

Permanent Absent Voter List

Citizens who are over 60, physically challenged, or frequently travel out of the community, can be placed on the permanent absent voter list. The permanent absent voters will automatically receive an application for political elections. However, this application must be completed every election year. If you would like more information regarding Delta Township's Permanent Absent Voter List, please call the Clerk's Office.

In order to vote in any election in Michigan, you must be 18 on or before Election Day, and registered to vote 30 days prior to the election.

You may register to vote at either a Secretary of State office or at the Clerk's Office in the township/city in which you reside.

Election Workers

Delta Township depends on residents to help in the election process. We are always looking for workers for the Precinct Polling Locations and Absent Voter Counting Board. These are paid positions and anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office.

Precinct Changes

Please be aware that changes in precinct facilities may necessitate the relocation of some precinct polling locations. A new Voter ID will be sent if there is a change in the polling location. **Please destroy your old Voter ID if you receive a new one.**



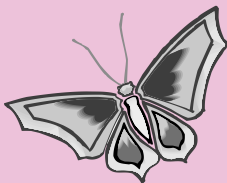
Keep Water Meter Touchpads Accessible

All water meters in Delta Township are read by the Lansing Board of Water and Light. Readings are obtained through a little touchpad on the outside of your home or business. Therefore, water meter readers do not need to enter your home.

Meter readers need easy access to these devices. This enables our water/sewer billing department to bill you for the actual amount of water and sewer used during the billing period.

If bushes and plants are allowed to grow tall and wide, the plants minimize and prohibit a reader from obtaining an actual reading from the touchpad. When this occurs, water/sewer bills have to be estimated until the next actual reading can be obtained. This means the customer may be under or over billed during various billing cycles.

To ensure the accuracy of water/sewer bills, we encourage all customers to be sure their bushes are trimmed to enable the meter readers to access the remote touchpads on each home and business.



Lawn Beautiful

Tips for a Low Maintenance and Weed-Free Lawn:

A beautiful lawn is an attainable goal and can be accomplished without the use of a professional lawn maintenance company. The following tips will help you have the most beautiful lawn ever.

Establish a Good Stand

- Use seed adapted for Michigan climate and growing conditions.
- Properly prepare the soil, tilling it to a depth of 2 inches; use topsoil if needed.
- If weeds are plentiful in an area to be newly seeded, apply Roundup® at least two weeks prior to seeding.
- Plant seed at the proper rate and use a starter fertilizer.
- Make sure the seed remains moist. Rye grass will take up to a week to germinate, fescues requires two weeks, and blue grass may take a month.

Improve the Existing Stand

- Using adapted seed, repair or over seed lawns in early spring.
- Fertilize in late May using a fertilizer that contains slow release nitrogen.
- Avoid applying herbicides until after the new grass is established.

Long Term Green

- Allow grass to maintain a greater length following cutting. Longer grass is able to take in more sunlight and also shades the ground reducing weed germination.
- Use a good quality fertilizer as needed. Avoid over fertilizing. It is better not to fertilize too early in the growing season. Avoid applying fertilizer to wet grass unless manufacturer instructions recommend doing so.
- Water only when the grass needs moisture. Water slowly to allow for deep penetration of moisture. This will encourage roots to grow more deeply and also reduce runoff.

Controlling Weeds

- Buy only the amount of herbicide needed for the growing season. This will help you to not have "leftover" chemicals that may need to be disposed of later.
- Mix chemicals in accordance with manufacturer directions. More is not better and may injure the grass.
- Apply weed control when conditions are right.
- There should be little or no breeze and no rain expected for 48 hours.
- It works best when applied in early morning or evening.
- Weeds are most susceptible in early spring.
- **Never dispose of unwanted weed or insect control products into a sanitary or storm sewer!**

Find a neighbor who can use the leftover lawn care products, or store them for proper disposal at a household hazardous waste collection.

Finally, it is important to set realistic goals for improving your lawn. Try to have a plan for improvements. It will take time to correct problems. As the grass thickens

it will better resist the establishment of weeds, stand up better to traffic, and eventually require less attention.

Ponding Water in the Street

Spring is just around the corner! After the long months of winter we all look forward to spring with longer hours of sunlight, the re-emergence of flowers, etc. With the coming of the new season, snow turns into spring showers. This can bring an increased probability for flooding especially during times of heavy rainfall.

Standing water causes damage when it is near the outside of the home because it can seep in through the foundation. Be sure that the ground slopes away from the home so water will not stand near the walls. Also, be sure that all downspouts have extensions securely attached, so that, water is discharged away from the foundation.

Have you ever driven through a flooded street? Water drains off streets through catch basins located along the curb in the low areas. When catch basins are covered with grass clippings, paper, leaves, and other debris, the rainwater can not flow away when it rains hard. Be a big help in preventing street flooding by following a few simple preventative maintenance tips:

- Avoid placing grass clippings or leaves into the gutters along the road where they are washed into to catch basins and covering them.
- Remove debris, such as paper, leaves, grass, and other materials, that collect in the roadway or over any catch basin on or near the property.

If you have flooding in a roadway call:

Eaton County Road Commission
1-877-88Eaton (1-877-883-2866) Monday-Friday

If the flooding is not in a roadway call:

Eaton County Drain Commission
485-6444 or 485-6445 extension 214 Monday-Friday

Answer to question on page 7:

There are 27 butterflies throughout this magazine!



Do Not Use Toilets as Wastebaskets

With close to 9,000 sewer customers it may seem as though the activity of one customer doesn't impact the system and is insignificant. That could not be further from the truth. The Township Sewer Service is highly dependent upon the customer's appropriate use of the system. It is designed to handle the waste water from a home. It is not designed to process diapers, feminine products, toys, hair, or other solids. Even papers that are not specifically designed to dissolve in water can clog the toilet or the system.

Kitchen grease and some bath oils will collect on the sides of the pipe. Over time they will build up and may cause a blockage. Blockages in the pipe restrict the flow and can cause a sewer to back up into the effected homes causing property damage.

—John Boles, Chairman

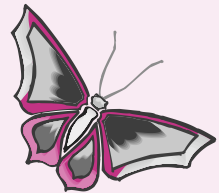
Delta Township Utility Committee

Fast Facts

Who Represents Delta Township Residents?

State Representatives that represent Delta Township are:
71st District House—Sue Tabor, 373-0853
24th District Senate—Patty Birkholz, 373-3447

Federal Representatives are:
Congressman Nick Smith, (202) 225-6276
Senator Carol Levin, 377-1508
Senator Debbie Stabenow, 336-8500



TAXES AND PAYMENTS

Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?

And the Correct Date is...?

The eligibility date for a Principal Residence (Homestead) Exemption has again been changed by the State of Michigan. PA 247 of 2003, effective December 30, 2003, re-establishes May 1 as the Principal Residence Exemption status date.

As an example, to receive the benefits of this program for 2004, you must meet all qualifications and file an affidavit with the Assessing Department by May 1, 2004.

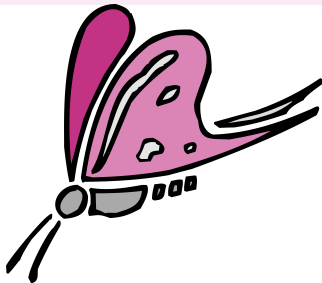
This action reverses an earlier change made by the State during 2003 that revised the eligibility date from May 1 back to December 31 of the previous year.

Property owners who have an exemption in place do not need to re-file for a Principal Residence Exemption. Once an exemption has been added to the property, it will remain in effect for as long as it remains the principal residence of the persons who filed the affidavit.

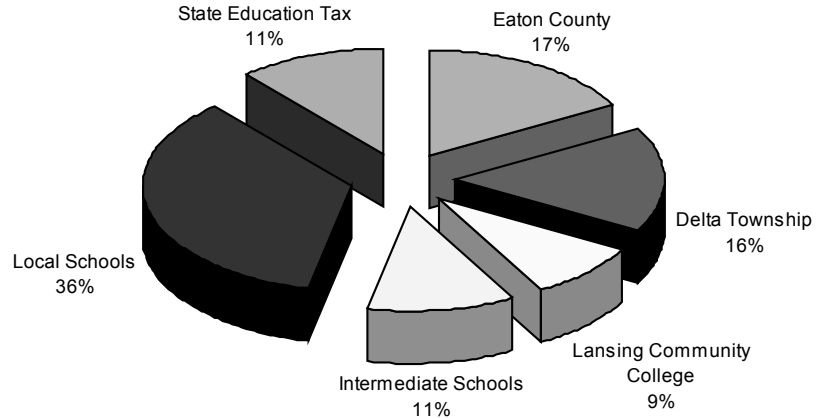
Important Dates to Remember

March 8, 9, and 10: The Board of Review meets to hear assessment concerns.

May 1: Deadline for filing a Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit for 2004.



2003 Delta Township Tax Roll Breakdown



Have you ever wondered where your tax dollars go? The Township collects your taxes and then works with the County to distribute the tax dollars to the other government recipients. The chart above is a simplified breakdown of how your annual taxes are distributed. If you are interested in the exact breakdown of your tax bill please refer to your most recent summer and winter tax statements or call the Assessing Department at 323-8520.

Second Meter for Pools and Sprinklers

In Delta Township, a second meter is **not** needed because of the way our water and sewer bills are calculated. The computer uses the bills issued during the winter months (October through March) to establish a "sewer maximum," which is the maximum amount you will pay for the sewer portion of your bill during the summer months (April through September).

For our water customers with a separate sprinkler service, the first monthly bills will be sent out in May. May is the traditional month to fill swimming pools. Our residential customers can usually fill a swimming pool in less than a day using a garden hose. This method of filling a pool has little or no affect on sanitary sewer charges and usually results in cleaner water than that drawn from a fire hydrant or a water truck.

Customers will be charged for all the water used during the summer months, but the sewer portion of the bill will not exceed the average of the winter bills. Therefore, customers will not pay a sewer bill for the extra water used for lawn sprinkling during the summer.

This system eliminates the need for you to purchase a second meter for outdoor uses only.

News From Human Resources

Seasonal Employment

Delta Township's Utilities and Parks and Recreation Departments are accepting applications for seasonal workers. These positions perform a variety of duties and responsibilities that assist in the smooth operation of these departments, including maintaining park grounds and facilities, landscaping, and assisting with recreational activities. Flexibility in scheduling including the ability to work evenings and weekends is required. Please send resumes to Linda Wells c/o Manager's Office, Delta Township, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. Applicants may also pick up an application in the Manager's Office or e-mail their applications by going to our Web site at www.deltami.gov.

Board of Review

By the time this magazine is available, property owners should have received the 2004 Annual Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification. Please review this notice carefully.

Information is included on the previous and current year's taxable value, assessed values, and the difference, if any, between the years. The Property Classification (use category) and the Principal Residence (homestead) Exemption status are also listed. Property owners' assessed value can increase due to several reasons, the most common of which is due to the increase in the market value of property in Delta Township. Taxable value may also increase for various reasons but increases are limited to the lesser of 5% or the rate of inflation from one year to the next without a transfer of ownership or building improvements being made. The inflation multiplier to be used for the 2004 taxable value calculations was set by the State Tax Commission at 1.023, or an increase of 2.3%.

If you have questions about the information in this notice, please give the Assessing Department a call at 323-8520.

The Assessing Department will be happy to answer questions related to the department's analysis of your property. This information is available during normal business hours without an appointment. It also is available on Delta Township's Web site www.deltami.gov under "Assessing Information Online."

Property owners have the right to appeal to the Board of Review at one of the dates and times listed on this notice.

Some items to consider when preparing for the Board of Review meeting are:

- Township residents must appear in person to present information. A representative with a signed letter of authorization may appear on your behalf.
- Be prepared to explain what you think your property is worth and why.
- Bring evidence to support your estimate of market value. The evidence could include:
 - A recent sale of your property.
 - Comparable properties in your area that have recently sold. A comparable property is one similar to yours in terms of age, size, condition, style, interior features, and basement finish. Information on sales is available in the Assessing Department.
 - Recent appraisals of your property.
 - Construction costs for recent remodeling and additions.

State law puts the burden of proof on the property owner to show that the assessment is incorrect. **An appointment is necessary to appear before the Board of Review.**

Fast Facts

- Delta Township is one of the larger townships in Michigan with nearly 35 square miles.
- Delta's 2000 Population Report: 29,682 residents
- **In 1844** the Michigan Legislature officially established Delta Township whose territory was broken off from the eastern portion of Oneida Township.
- **In 1930** the population of Delta Township was 1,921 which represented 6% of Eaton County's population.
- **In January 1958** the Delta Township Board of Trustees rezoned approximately 2,000 acres in the southeastern portion of the township from agricultural to industrial. This area became the Delta Township Industrial Tract.
- There are four school districts in Delta Township including Lansing, Waverly, Grand Ledge, and Holt School Districts.
- **On August 7, 1962** the electorate voted in favor of Charter Township status for Delta Township.



DELTA TOWNSHIP

Past and Present

Delta Township History

This is a call for historical photos, items, plans, etc. The Township has a collection of data about Delta Township history and we are eager to see it grow. If you have any Delta Township history, and are willing to share it, please contact the Township Clerk, Janice Vedder, at 323-8500.



Original building of Methodist church in Delta.

A Look Into the Past...

Church services were an integral part of life in Delta Mills from the first date of settlement. In the 1840s, the Ingersoll cabin hosted regular Sunday school services as well as other religious services.

In 1851, Reverend William P. Esler organized the Congregational Church. In 1874 a red brick building was constructed to house the congregation and services were held there until the church burned in 1907. The Free Methodist Church, located on Vermont Street behind the general store, was in existence until 1883. A Methodist Church built in 1879 and dedicated in 1880, was also part of the Delta circuit of churches.

Women were responsible for raising money to pay the minister. They sponsored concessions and sold ice cream at the county fairs. In the early days of Delta Township, churches truly were vital to social life.

Revival meetings were an important function of church life and were ordinarily held in a clearing in Huxtable's woods on the banks of Carrier Creek. A noted revival was held in 1890. Reverend McAllister was the minister and a Miss Howar from Canada was the evangelist who assisted.

Neighborhood Pride Awards

Because Delta Township benefits as a whole by the actions of its businesses and residents, the Township Board wishes to recognize a business and a resident for their exceptional work to improve their home or business each quarter. This quarter the Neighborhood Pride Awards were given to Pierre's Bridal on West Saginaw Highway and Steven and Susan Greene on Old Lansing Road.

Please submit nominations to Kelly Figueiredo, Code Enforcement Office, Building Department, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, kfigueiredo@deltami.gov, or by calling 323-8530.



Steven and Susan Greene's house



Pierre's Bridal on W. Saginaw Highway

CEMETERIES

Delta Center and Delta Hillside

A Special Thank You

The Clerk's Office would like to thank Sonja McCarty from the Michigan Genealogy Society for volunteering her services this year. Sonja spent many hours creating an informational book of the Delta Township cemeteries. The book lists all burials, family and military information, and many other items of interest. Ms. McCarty dedicated a majority of her spring and summer to walking the cemeteries and updating our records, along with utilizing the computer at the Michigan State Library to obtain further information on the deceased. The book will be located in the Clerk's Office at the Delta Township Administration Building and at the Michigan State Library for those genealogy enthusiasts.



Delta Township operates two cemeteries, **Delta Center** (located on St. Joe Highway east of Canal Road) and **Delta Hillside** (located on Delta River Drive east of Webster Street). The two cemeteries are professionally maintained and operated by the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Department. If you are thinking of purchasing burial space, do yourself a favor and check our cemeteries and prices. You will find that we offer quality at a reasonable cost. All cemetery plots include the provision for perpetual care. If you would like to find out what is available, please call 323-8555 and set up an appoint-

ment with Cemetery Supervisor John Harmon. If you are ready to purchase and already know the desired plot numbers, you may go directly to the Clerk's Office. They handle the purchases, transfers, and record-keeping and may also be able to assist you with genealogical research. They can be reached at 323-8500. Please feel free to contact either department for a printed copy of our rules and regulations or with any questions you may have.

More information and prices are available on the Delta Township Web site at www.deltami.gov/parks/cemeteries.htm.

CEMETERIES

Delta Center Cemetery

7301 West St. Joe Highway

Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive

Information: 323-8500

PARKS

Anderson Park

3207 Wardell Road

Delta Mills Park

7001 Old River Trail

Erickson Park

4220 South Canal Road

Grand Woods Park

4500 West Willow Highway

Hawk Meadows

Delta River Drive, ½ mile east of Ingersoll

Hunter's Orchard Park

7242 Old River Trail

Lake Delta

3½ miles south of Saginaw
Highway on Canal Road

LeLand Park

½ mile west of Waverly on St. Joe Highway

Lootens Park


East of Nixon Road on Willow Highway

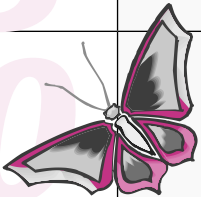
Sharp Park


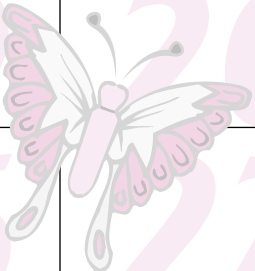
1401 Elmwood Road

Information: 323-8555

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
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| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Board Meeting | 7 p.m. Library Board Mtg Adult softball Registration Begins for returning teams switching Leagues (p33) | 8 a.m. GRC Adult softball Registration Begins for new teams (p33) | 7:30 p.m. PR&C | | |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Planning Commission | 8:30 a.m. ECRC 1 p.m. Friends of the Library 7 p.m. ZBA | | | | 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Community Garage Sale at the Delta Township Community Center. Come on out and shop! (p38) |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Board Meeting | 5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Bus Assoc. | 9 a.m. ECBC | Parks and Recreation Class Regis- tration Begins This Evening (p30) Aquatics Registration Begins (p34) | Phone-In Class Registration Begins (p30) | Spring Begins |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Planning Commission Mother/Son Dance (p39) | 8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. ZBA | 9 a.m. ECBC |  | | |
| Registration for Easter Carnival must be made in person this week (p38) | | | | | |
| March 2004 | | | | | |

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
|---|--|------------|----------------|--|--|
| April 2004 | | | 7:30 p.m. PR&C | Easter Fun Carnival (p38) | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Board Meeting | 7 p.m. Library Board Mtg 11 a.m. 39ers Golf Organizational Meeting (p37) | 8 a.m. GRC | | Township Offices Closed Good Friday | Easter  |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Planning Commission | 8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. ZBA. | | | Deadline to Register for Shipshe- wana Trip (p38) Deadline to Register for Family Fun Night (p38) | |

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| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Board Meeting | 5:30 p.m. DeltaSide Bus Assoc. Youth Swim Lessons begin (p35) | 9 a.m. ECBC | | Family Fun Night (p38) | |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Planning Commission | 8:30 a.m. ECRC Adult Softball Team Registration Deadline (call for availability after this date) (p33) 7 p.m. ZBA | | | |  |

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
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| May 2004 | | | | | |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Board Meeting | | 6 p.m. Walk Michigan (p39) | 7:30 p.m. PR&C | Deadline to Register for Youth Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball (p33) | Adult Softball Season begins (p33) Mother's Day  |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Planning Commission | 8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. ZBA | Shipshewana Trip (p38) | | | |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Board Meeting | 6 p.m. Walk Michigan (p39) | 9 a.m. ECBC |  | Administrative Professionals Day! | |
| 6 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Planning Commission Memorial Day Observed Township Offices Closed | 8:30 a.m. ECRC 7 p.m. ZBA | | | | |

Eaton County Board of Commission

Eaton County Road Commission
Friends of the Library Board Meeting
Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Commission

Work Sessions are meetings of the Township Board for non-action items.
Zoning Board of Appeals
GRC - Government Relations Committee

All Twp. Board meetings are held in Room A of the Administration Building with the exception of the Work Sessions and Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Commission meetings which are held in Room B, and the Library and Friends of the Library meetings which are held in the North Wing of the Delta Enrichment Center.

RENTAL FACILITIES

Community Center and Park Shelters

| Park Shelters | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Delta Mills and Sharp Park Shelters | |
| Residents of Delta Township | ½ Day Session: \$35 Full Day Session: \$60 |
| Non-Residents | ½ Day Session: \$45 Full Day Session: \$80 |
| Grand Woods Park Shelter | |
| Residents and Non-Residents | ½ Day Session: \$35 Full Day Session: \$60 |
| Grand Woods Park Pavilion | |
| Residents and Non-Residents | ½ Day Session: \$60 Full Day Session: \$110 |

Picnic shelters are available for group reservations from **10 a.m. -3 p.m., 4 p.m.-Dusk, or 10 a.m.-Dusk**. Groups may begin making reservations on the first business day of the year for event dates between **May 1 and September 30**. Reservations may be made in person with payment due at that time or by phone with payment due within 10 business days. If your event is rained out, we can reschedule for another date. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations made at least 21 days before the event. See the back cover for park locations.



The community center is available for rental on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays for your meeting, wedding reception, or other special occasion! It has a bi-level floor plan including a carpeted upper level with a dance floor and a tile floor with a small kitchen on the lower level. The entire building is handicap accessible. It is an air-conditioned, nonsmoking facility and can accommodate groups of up to 170 people. The building is located at 7550 West Willow Highway, on the corner of Willow and Canal. Reservations are taken up to two years in advance.

| Community Center Rental Rates Effective July 1, 2003 | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Group (For information on group types please call us or visit our Web site.) | Day | Session (Times include set-up and take-down. Groups should stop their events one hour prior to the ending time to allow for cleanup.) | Resident (of Delta Township) | Non-Resident | Rental Deposit (This deposit is to hold your date and will go toward the rental fee.) |
| Private or profit-making | Sunday | 2 p.m.-12 a.m. | \$175 | \$225 | \$50 |
| Private or profit-making | Friday | 8 a.m.-4 p.m. | \$100 | \$150 | \$50 |
| Private or profit-making | Friday | 5 p.m.-1 a.m. | \$175 | \$225 | \$50 |
| All groups | Saturday/ Twp Holidays | 8 a.m.-1 a.m. | \$350 | \$450 | \$200 |
| Non-profit | Sunday | 2 p.m.-12 a.m. | \$50 | \$75 | \$25 |
| Non-profit | Friday | 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or 5 p.m.-1 a.m. | \$50 | \$75 | \$25 |
| All groups require a \$250 refundable damage deposit and proof of homeowner's or renter's insurance. | | | | | |

Please note we do not hold dates over the phone for the community center. In order to hold your date, you must come into the Parks and Recreation Office, complete the rental application, and put down the required deposit.

ADULT CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

American Cottage Gardens

Think spring! Most of us have memories of gardens that grew rather loosely and freely around homes in our past. These gardens were probably of the cottage garden variety, which still today exude memories of textures, patterns, colors, and smells. This class will walk you through the structure of a cottage garden along with the plant materials that are typically found. Cottage gardens have deep historical roots and we will examine those for designing your personal garden. Cottage gardens are both informal and fail-proof. This class covers old-fashioned ways of growing, plant materials, design, and how such gardens played an important part of family life coupled with garden photos in a slide format. For both beginners and experienced gardeners. Limit 15.
W, 6-7:30 p.m., 4/14 - A101
\$15 for a one day class
Barbara Judge, Garden Historian
Room 300 Enrichment Center

Basics of Estate Planning - Common Myths and Mistakes

The instructor will discuss traditional legal documents used in planning for incapacity and death, including: wills, trusts, powers of attorney, patient advocate designations, and living wills. Limit 16.
Tu, 6:30-8 p.m., 4/20 - A103
\$8 for a one day class
Douglas Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney
Room B, Administration Building

Basic Bridge

An introductory course providing opportunities for students to play, talk, observe, discover, and have fun while learning bridge. Limit 40.

Cardio Kickbox Aerobics - Ages 15+

This class is for men and women at any fitness level. The instructor leads you through an invigorating workout to music, incorporating kicks, punches, and combination moves. Class utilizes resistance bands and hand-held weights. Participants develop aerobic conditioning while improving muscular strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance. Loose, comfortable clothing and court or aerobic sneakers are recommended. Participants must bring their own set of hand dumbbell weights (2-3 lb. beginner/intermediate or 5-8 lb. advanced) and a towel or exercise mat for floor exercise. Resistance bands will be available for purchase. Limit 30.
M/W, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 4/12-5/19 - A104
\$45 for 12 sessions
Kimberly Graham, Ndeita Certified Fitness Instructor
Upper Floor Community Center

Classic Color - Ages 10+ *

Have you been using the same colors for too long? Or, have you just never quite learned how to use color cosmetics? You will learn what's in season for color and how to put on a "new" face... even on those mornings when you just never seem to have enough time!
*Ages 10-13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Limit 20.
M, 6:30-8 p.m., 4/12 - A105
\$20 for a one day class
Bonnie M. Marion
Room 301 Enrichment Center

W, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4/14-5/19 - A102
\$29 for 6 sessions
Christine Adams
Upper Floor Community Center

CLASS LOCATIONS

Delta Enrichment Center

4538 Elizabeth Road

Located one block north of Saginaw Highway near the corner of Robins Road and Elizabeth Road.

Delta Community Center

7550 West Willow Highway

Located on the northeast corner of Willow Highway and Canal Road, one mile north of Saginaw.

Waverly Community Room

3131 West Michigan Avenue

Located in the southeast section of Waverly East Intermediate School. When coming from the west, use the last driveway to the school.

Waverly High School

160 Snow Road, between Michigan Avenue and St. Joe Highway.

DeWitt Junior High School

2957 West Herbison Road

Take I-69 to exit 85. Go north about half a mile to Herbison Road and turn left. Go about a quarter of a mile until you see a sign for DeWitt Schools on your left. Turn left and the school will be on your right.

Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy

410 Elmwood Road

Located on the east side of Elmwood Road (across from Meijer) between Saginaw Highway and Michigan Avenue.

Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

5601 West Saginaw Highway

Located on the south side of Saginaw Highway across from the Lansing Mall.

Creative Non-Fiction Writing - Ages 16+

What is creative non-fiction? Biography, autobiography, documentary, travel writing, nature writing, family history, essays, and more! Come join a fun, encouraging environment to get feedback on your work. This activity-oriented workshop improves communication and writing skills and helps prepare you for publishing. An award-winning author with an M.A. in English will answer your questions. Limit 12.

M, 7-8:30 p.m., 4/19-5/17 - A116

\$36 for 5 sessions

Amy Himes

Room 301 Enrichment Center



If someone you know or love had an injury or suffered cardiac arrest, would you know what to do? Disabling injuries can happen anywhere including your home or backyard. The following Community First Aid and CPR classes will help teach you the skills you need to appropriately respond to many different types of emergencies, including choking, suffocation, severe allergic reaction, drowning, burns, electric shock, heart attack, stroke, and drug overdose. Learn how to treat minor injuries and manage emergency situations.

Community First Aid

This course will teach participants how to recognize and care for a variety of emergencies including sudden illness, wounds, and injuries to muscles and bones. Books included. Limit 20.

Tu, 4-8 p.m., 5/18 - A401

All ages welcome

\$50 for a one day class

Jennifer McKervey

Register by calling 484-5600

Waverly Community Room

Community CPR

Come and learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of cardiac and breathing emergencies as well becoming certified by the American Red Cross in adult, child, and infant CPR. Books included. Limit 16.

Tu, 4-8 p.m., 5/25 - A402

All ages welcome

\$60 for a one day class

Jennifer McKervey

Register by calling 484-5600

Waverly Community Room

Computers 101: Introduction to Computers

In this class, we will learn basic computer terms, the parts of the computer and how to use the mouse and function keys, the use of Windows 95 or more recent, trouble-shooting your computer, and introductory Microsoft word processing. Limit 12.

Tu, 6-6:55 p.m., 4/13-5/4 - A106

W, 6-6:55 p.m., 5/12-6/2 - A107

Computers 102: Intermediate MS Word

In this class students will learn some advanced features of Microsoft word processing such as different ways to format text, how to create a newsletter, and how to use Mail Merge to create multiple letters and mailing labels. Limit 12.

Tu, 7-7:55 p.m., 4/13-5/4 - A108

W, 7-7:55 p.m., 5/12-6/2 - A109

Computers 103: Internet for Beginners

Students will learn basic terminology, how to get online, how to find and maneuver within different Web sites, and how to set up and use an e-mail account. Limit 12.

Tu, 5-5:55 p.m., 4/13-5/4 - A110

W, 5-5:55 p.m., 5/12-6/2 - A111

Computers 201: Introduction to Excel

Students will learn how to use spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel including how to enter and sort data, use functions, and format worksheets. Limit 12.

W, 6-6:55 p.m., 4/14-5/5 - A112

Tu, 6-6:55 p.m., 5/11-6/1 - A113

Computers 202: Introduction to PowerPoint

In this class students will learn how to make presentations for business or pleasure using Microsoft PowerPoint. They will learn how to enter text and clipart, use special effects, and set up a slide show, among other skills. Limit 12.

W, 7-7:55 p.m., 4/14-5/5 - A114

Tu, 7-7:55 p.m., 5/11-6/1 - A115

All computer classes:

\$65 for 4 sessions

Computer Explorers

DeWitt Junior High School Computer Lab

Do-It-Yourself Pedicure- Ages 10+

Here's a great way to pamper yourself! Learn how to use body care products to give yourself a pedicure that can be repeated in your own home. Your legs and feet will look great and feel better! Just bring a tub to soak your feet in and a towel. You will receive your own set of products. Ages 10-13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Limit 8.

Th, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 4/29 - A119
\$20 for a one day class
Bonnie Marion
Room 301 Enrichment Center

Drawing Basics - Ages 9+

See page 28 under Youth Classes

First Time Home Buyer Seminar

Tired of renting? Do you want to have a garage sale? Let us walk you through the steps of purchasing a home. Ask our panel of experts anything you want to know about buying your first home. We will show you how and answer all your questions! Come see how to save money, lower your taxes, and fulfill the American dream: owning your own home! Join the fun and see how to save \$1,200! Panel of experts includes two licensed realtors, a mortgage company, and a home inspector. Limit 15.

Tu, 5:30-7 p.m., 4/27 - A120

W, 5:30-7 p.m., 5/26 - A121

\$10 for a one day class

Mary Jo Pangborn + Howard Miller,
Realtors, Coldwell Banker Hubbell
Room 50 Waverly High School - A120
Room 300 Enrichment Center - A121

Non-perishable food donations for the food bank are always welcomed. Bins are located in the west entrance of the Administration Building.

Dog Training - Ages 14+

This is positive training based on the "click and treat" method used for dolphins and animal actors. We will learn basic commands, e.g. sit, down, come, stay, etc. and will do problem solving. Please feel free to bring the whole family, but handlers must be at least 14 years old. Dogs must be at least four months old. Limit 12.

M, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 4/12-5/17 - A117

M, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 4/12-5/17 - A118

\$65 for 6 sessions

Sally Holliday, Certified Dog Trainer
Lower Floor Community Center



Grace Under Pressure

This program is specifically designed for today's concerns. Individual discussion and a hands-on approach to proven techniques for travel, school, and the work place are taught. This class is held in conjunction with the Open Family Sanchin-Ryu Karate class to give each participant the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment. Limit 20.

Th, 8-9 p.m., 4/15-6/17

\$30 for 10 sessions

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Register and pay fees in class
Lower Floor Community Center

Genealogy - Ages 16+

This class is for those beginning their genealogy research or for those who need help getting organized. We will talk about everything you need to know to get started, from interviewing, to the census, to the internet. Come and learn how exciting it is to put on your detective hat and dig for your family's roots. Limit 15.

Th, 6-8:30 p.m., 4/15-5/20 - A122

\$45 for 6 sessions

Jim Moses

Room 50 Waverly High School

Jazzercise - Ages 16+

Fresh Moves-New Music-Pure Motivation. Each class includes a warm-up, 30-minute aerobic workout, muscle toning and strengthening with weights, cool-down, and stretch. This effective, total-body conditioning program will help you feel great and look terrific. Bring a mat and if desired, weights. Option of attending all four weekly classes in Delta Township and Grand Ledge. New student offer: ten weeks for \$80. For more information call 626-6292 or visit www.jazzercise.com. Limit 40.

Tu/Th, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Ongoing, start anytime

\$75 for 8 weeks; \$32 per month EFT

Sandy Cornell-Howe, Certified Instructor

Register in class starting 15 min. prior
Upper Floor Community Center

Kickboxing Plus - Ages 16+

This class is designed for those who want a tougher workout. We will push your limits and you will feel exhilarated. Expect to see your body change. Wear light clothing and bring a bottle of water and a towel to class with you. Limit 15.

Tu/Th, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 4/13-5/13 - A123

\$40 for 10 sessions

Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road

Lifeguard Training - Ages 15+

This course will teach participants the skills necessary to become a professional lifeguard. Upon successful completion of a written and water final exam, participants will be certified through the American Red Cross in Lifeguarding, Community First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Books included.

Prerequisites: Age 15 or older by the start of class; Pass pre-course testing including a 500-yard continuous swim using front crawl and breaststroke, and retrieve a 10lb. object from a depth of 7 feet and return to the surface. Limit 16.
4-8 p.m., 6/1, 6/3, 6/8, 6/10, 6/11 - A403
\$150 for 5 sessions (must attend all sessions)
Jennifer McKerverey
Register by calling 484-5600
Waverly East Pool

Pop-Up Cards - Ages 14+

Learn how to create pop-up cards using rubber stamps, stickers, and other craft items. You will complete three cards. Please bring a hole punch, eyelet setter, and small hammer if you have them. Other supplies provided. Limit 10.
M, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 5/10 - A125
\$22 for a one day class
Jill Gritsavage, Owner of Creative Sensations
Room 300 Enrichment Center

Mystery Shopping

Would you like to get paid to shop, dine, and travel? Participants will learn what mystery shopping, merchandising, auditing, and exit interviews are; how to apply to companies; and how to secure assignments. Learn a fun way to supplement your current income! Limit 50.

M, 7-8:30 p.m., 4/26 - A124

\$15 for a one day class

Ronda Ackerson, President,

Just the Facts

Upper Floor Community Center

Open Family Karate

Sanchin-Ryu style karate is an art form taught on an individual basis or the whole family together. Its non-competitive philosophy lets each person build self-defense awareness. When studied by the whole family, communication and direction of growth strengthens. Promotional system available, additional fee required. Limit 30.

Th, 7-9 p.m., 4/15-6/17

\$40 per individual or \$75 per family

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Register and pay fees in class

Lower Floor Community Center



Photography - Ages 14+

National award-winning writer and photographer Ron St. Germain breaks down the photography basics in a fun and easy-to-learn fashion. You will learn how the pros take it to the next level. This class will save you years of frustration and hundreds of dollars. Whether you have a new or used camera, or whatever your experience level is, you will get a lot out of this class. Limit 20.

M, 6-9 p.m., 4/12-4/26 and

Sa, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4/17

\$50 for 4 sessions

Ron St. Germain

Register by calling 322-0030

Woldumar Nature Center, 5539 Old Lansing Road

Power Aerobics - Ages 16+

Power Aerobics is low-impact aerobics with power moves. It is designed for beginning to advanced exercisers. Resistance bands and weights (provided) are used for toning and muscle strength. Limit 15.

M/W, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 4/12-5/12 - A126

\$40 for 10 sessions

Instructor provided by Flotka's ATA Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road

Scrapbooking - Ages 15+

Are you ready for your son or daughter's graduation? You still have time to do the most special gift of all! Create an album for your graduate. You can highlight your graduate's kindergarten through high school, birth to the present, or high school years. Come and learn the safe "Creative Memories" way to create a scrapbook album. Bring six to eight theme-related photos along with a pair of sharp scissors. The instructor will bring all the necessary scrapbook tools to try out and use. Scrapbook supplies will be available to purchase. If you already have supplies, bring them along. What a great way to learn a new hobby for all to treasure. Limit 10.

Tu, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 5/4 - A127

\$12 for one day class

Joanne Roth, Creative Memories Consultant
Room 301 Enrichment Center

Photo Policy

On occasion our staff may photograph or videotape participants in Township programs or classes, special events, or facilities. These photographs/videos are for Township use only and may be used in various Township publications and promotional materials or on our Web site.

Shaker Cards - Ages 14+

Learn how to make fun-filled shaker cards by using confetti, mini beads, and other embellishments. All supplies provided. You will complete two cards. Limit 10.

M, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 4/26 - A128

\$22 for a one day class

Jill Gritsavage, Owner, Creative Sensations

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Stamp Camp - Ages 8+

See page 29 under Youth Classes

Starting a Home-Based Business for Women

Do you wonder if you have what it takes to start a home-based business? This class will teach you how to identify your skills, how to determine if you have what it takes to start your business, and how to organize your steps to pursue a business. Limit 15.

W, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 5/12 - A129

\$16 for a one day class

Delma Smith, Professional Organizer and Owner of Organizing For You
Room 50 Waverly High School

Taekwondo for Adults - Ages 13+

Learn basic self-defense and increase your flexibility and self-confidence.

Be a participant not a spectator. Cost includes a uniform. Limit 15.

M/W, 6:15-7 p.m., 4/12-5/12 - A130

\$50 for 10 sessions

Instructor provided by Flotka's ATA Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road

Taekwondo by Shinn's - Ages 13+

Learn the world's most popular art of taekwondo, which will help you relieve stress while improving mental focus and learning self-defense. Taekwondo has risen in popularity due to its systematic development of and emphasis on kicking techniques. Students will also learn self-defense techniques and strategies derived from Hapkido (Aikido), which is useful in situations where you are grabbed. Limit 8.

M/W, 7:05-8 p.m., 4/12-5/5 - A131

\$40 for 8 sessions

D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor
5601 West Saginaw

Understanding Medicaid Rules for Nursing Home Residents

The instructor will explain the rules for obtaining Medicaid assistance in a nursing home or through the Medicaid Home and Community Waiver Program. Other issues relating to elder law and long-term care will also be discussed. Limit 16.

W, 6:30-8 p.m., 5/5 - A132

\$8 for a one day class

Douglas G. Chalgian, Certified Elder Law Attorney

Room B Administration Building

Watercolors I - Ages 16+

Get started with the right brush and the right paper, and you'll be churning out masterpieces of your very own in no time! We will start out with two different paintings to teach you most of the techniques you will ever need to know. All supplies included. Limit 10.

Tu, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 4/13-6/1 - A133

\$82 for 8 sessions

Debi Knowles

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Watercolors II - Ages 16+

If you have taken Watercolors from Debi before then you are ready for this class. She will work with you to develop your skills to your full potential. New projects will be included in this class so that everyone can keep learning. You are required to bring your brushes from Watercolors I. If you don't have them, you must purchase a new set at the first class for \$25. All other supplies are included. You must come into the Parks and Recreation office before class starts to pick up your paper and pattern. Please have it traced by the first class so you can begin painting immediately. Limit 10.

W, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 4/14-6/2 - A134

\$57 for 8 sessions

Debi Knowles

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Beginning Yoga- Ages 16+

Join us for this Iyengar-style Hatha yoga class, as we explore poses designed to enhance strength, flexibility, endurance, and balance.

Former and new students of all fitness levels are welcome to attend this ongoing class. Students of yoga report increased vitality, lower stress levels, and emotional peace of mind. Participants are encouraged not to eat heavily before class and to wear loose comfortable clothing. Limit 24.

Tu, 7-8:30 p.m., 4/13-5/18 - A135

W, 6:45-8:15 p.m., 4/14-5/19 - A136

\$40 for 6 sessions

Laurie Lane

Upper Floor Community Center



YOUTH CLASSES

Fun and Educational Class Opportunities

Cartooning and You... Monsters!

Take a moment to enjoy some monsters! Learn fun and new ways to create silly, creepy, crazy monsters. In this class you will learn the basics for the creation of any monster in cartoon form! Together, we will work with pencils, markers, and color to bring your cartoons to life (almost). From teeth and fangs to wings and warts, see what monster your mind can design! Loads of fun for everyone! Limit 20.

Sa, 1-3 p.m., 5/22 - Y102

5-12 year olds

\$22 for a one day class

Dawn Baumer

Room 302 Enrichment Center



Drawing Basics - Ages 9+

If you want to work on your drawing skills, come and join in the fun. We will begin with the basics and include shading and shadowing to enhance our drawings. Working with colored pencils will also be a part of our class. Please bring a spiral drawing pad to class. Limit 10.

W, 4:45-6 p.m., 4/14-5/19 - Y105

\$35 for 6 sessions

Debi Knowles

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Ballet

Students will learn basic ballet steps, terminology, and barre work while developing dance skills such as coordination and timing. Ballet slippers are recommended but not required. Limit 10.

Tu, 4/13-5/18, 5-5:50 p.m. - Y101

6-9 year olds

\$30 for 6 sessions

Callie David

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Classic Color - Ages 10+

See page 23 under Adult Classes

Crafts for Kids

This class will introduce your child to fun and creative craft projects. Each week we will make a different project for your child to bring home. Remember making crafts can be messy so please dress your child appropriately. Limit 10.

Sa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4/17-5/1 - Y103

Sa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 5/8-5/22 - Y104

6-12 year olds

\$34 for 3 sessions

Peggy Allen

Room 301 Enrichment Center

Do-It-Yourself Pedicure - Ages 10+

See page 25 under Adult Classes

Pre-Dance

Fundamental dance movements including ballet, tap, and jazz expressed to music along with warm-ups, tumbling, and simple dance sequences. Time for creative expression too! Limit 10.

Tu, 4/13-5/18, 4-4:50 p.m. - Y108

4-6 year olds

\$30 for 6 sessions

Callie David

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Jazz/Improvisation

Explore the style of jazz and try the freedom of improvisation. Limit 10.

Tu, 4/13-5/18, 6-6:50 p.m. - Y106

7-9 year olds

\$30 for 6 sessions

Callie David

Room 303 Enrichment Center

Jr. Karate and Self-Defense

Topics include a range of self-defense ideas such as how to handle the school bully without fighting and the proper use of the magical word "NO!" through the physical movements taught from the Karate style Sanchin-Ryu. Children are taught they train so that they will not have to fight. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved. Note: Children must be taken into the classroom and will not be released until a parent is present. Limit 30.

K-3rd Grade: Th, 6-7 p.m., 4/15-6/17

4-8th Grade: Th, 7-8 p.m., 4/15-6/17

\$30 for 10 sessions

Instructor provided by Sanchin Systems, Inc.

Register and pay fees in class

Lower Floor Community Center

Making Cards with Collage

Explore the spontaneous and simple process of collage to create unique cards for holidays and celebrations. We will decorate blank cards with collage to create portable pieces of art. Bring along any special pictures or photocopies to include in your new fun cards! Bring your own scissors; all other supplies will be provided. Participants will come away with a selection of handmade, one-of-a-kind cards to use for holidays, birthdays, or very special occasions. Limit 15.

Sa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4/24 - Y107

10-18 year olds

\$18 for a one day class

Jane Reiter

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Self-Esteem With Manners

In this class, children learn the art of manners with the added reinforcement of positive self-esteem. Through kindness, we find respect for others as well as ourselves. Etiquette and manners are incorporated to promote a well rounded child using social and event graces. Topics discussed will be positive self-talk and reaction, how to cool down, manners at home and in public, phone and table etiquette, first introductions, letters, and much more! An art project will be included to add a little extra fun! Limit 20.

Sa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 5/22 - Y109

5-12 year olds

\$22 for a one day class

Dawn Baumer

Room 302 Enrichment Center

Self Portrait Through Collage

Explore self-portraiture through the collage process. Collage incorporates pre-existing materials and/or objects attached as part of a two-dimensional surface. Each participant will create a collage that illustrates an important time in their life, a significant aspect of their physical appearance, or a certain part of their personality. Optional: bring materials that have personal importance to class. Participants will come away with a wealth of ideas, resources for more information, and a collage. Limit 15.

Sa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 5/15 - Y110

10-18 year olds

\$20 for a one day class

Jane Reiter

Room 300 Enrichment Center

Stamp Camp - Ages 8+

Boys and girls, men and women, come join us in some stamping fun! We will make five different projects you can take home with you. Come learn how easy it is to make greeting cards, gift bags, picture frames, goodie bags for parties, scrapbook pages, and more! Save money and time. Stamp it up! Limit 15.

Th, 6-8 p.m., 4/22 - Y111

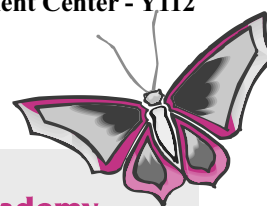
Sa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 5/1 - Y112

\$18 for a one day class

Mary Jo Pangborn, Stampin' UP Demonstrator

Room 301 Enrichment Center - Y111

Room 302 Enrichment Center - Y112

**Taekwondo for Juniors - Flotka's Black Belt Academy**

Learn basic self-defense while improving self-confidence and self-esteem. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. Limit 15.

M/W, 5:30-6:10 p.m., 4/12-5/12 - Y114

7-12 year olds

\$50 for 10 sessions

**Instructor Provided by Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road**

**Taekwondo for Tiny Tigers - Flotka's Black Belt Academy**

Learn to control kicks and punches. This class helps improve listening skills, confidence, and awareness. Results guaranteed. Cost includes uniform. Limit 15.

M/W, 4:45-5:15 p.m., 4/12-5/12 - Y115

4-6 year olds

\$50 for 10 sessions

**Instructor Provided by Master Flotka's Black Belt Academy
410 Elmwood Road**

Taekwondo for Juniors - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

Learn the Korean martial art of taekwondo, which will help you increase physical coordination while improving mental focus and self-control. Beginning students will have the opportunity to practice with other beginning students as well as with more advanced students. Limit 8.

M/W, 5:40-6:25 p.m., 4/12-5/5 - Y113

6-12 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

**D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor
5601 West Saginaw Highway**

Taekwondo for Tiger Tots - Shinn's Taekwondo Academy

This is an introductory class using fun, safe, and exciting classroom drills and instructional methods. The emphasis is placed on developing respect, courtesy, and mental focus while improving physical coordination and motor skills. Classrooms have padded floors, mirrors, and other equipment. Limit 8.

M/W, 6:30-7 p.m., 4/12-5/5 - Y116

4-6 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

**D. Steve Shinn, Master Instructor
5601 West Saginaw Highway**



CLASS REGISTRATION

How and When to Register for Classes

Walk-In Registration

Date: **Thursday, March 18, 2004**

When: Delta Township Residents: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Anyone: 7-8 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room A, 2nd Level of the Administration Building (use the west entrance)

Phone-In Registration

Date: **Starting Friday, March 19, 2004**

Open call-in registration begins at 8 a.m. the day after walk-in registration and will remain open until all classes are filled. Our phone number is 323-8555. Registrations left on voicemail will not be honored.

How and When to Register

All Community Arts Classes require pre-registration through WALK-IN (the first time any registrations will be taken) or CALL-IN, with the exception of the following: Classes without a code (ex: A105), classes with code numbers over 399, classes that say to register and pay fees in class, and programs offered by departments other than Parks and Recreation. You do not need to wait for walk-in registration to sign up for special events or athletics. Only registered participants may attend class. No substitutions.

Payments

Payments for walk-in registrations must be made at the time of registration. Payments for phone-in registrations must be paid within three business days of registration to hold your spot. Make checks payable to **Delta Township** and send to: **Delta Township Parks and Recreation, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917**. Please specify on your check what classes or programs you are paying for and list names if different from the name on the check. We accept cash, checks, or money orders.

Class Cancellations

If a class is completely cancelled prior to the start of the class, registrants will be notified and full refunds issued. When programs or classes are cancelled due to the weather, a message will be placed on our program information phone line: 323-8550. Every attempt will be made to reschedule the class for a later date.

Registration Exceptions

Programs are designed according to instructor/student ratios and on an age or level that will benefit the student. Children must be within the specified class age group by the first class meeting. All adult classes are open to those who have reached the age of 18 prior to the first class meeting unless otherwise specified in the description. Please do not ask us to exceed the class limits or place a child in the wrong age or skill level. Let us place you on the waiting list so we may attempt to create an additional class.

We Love Parents, But...

Our instructors have found that quality instruction is affected by parent and sibling distractions during class time. We feel it is extremely beneficial for children to have recreational time with their peers. Our instructors are always happy to discuss your child's progress with you.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is always looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Our program opportunities include all types of arts and crafts, dance, and special interest programs. Paid positions are available for persons interested in teaching children or adults. Scheduling is flexible. The first term available to include you would be fall term starting in mid September. Planning will begin in June. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 323-8555 or send in this form so we can contact you.

Mail this form to: Barbara Sherbo Kellogg
Delta Township Parks and Recreation
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

NAME

ADDRESS





HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE


CLASS TOPIC

DELTA TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM - Please use one form per person. Feel free to make copies.

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|---|-----------------------------|---|-----|
| PARTICIPANT'S NAME | HOME PHONE | CHILD'S DOB | M/F |
| STREET | WORK PHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL CONDITION? (Attach brief explanation) | |
| CITY, ZIP | PERSON'S NAME AT WORK PHONE | | |
| IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF UPCOMING EVENTS VIA EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: | | | |

| | EVENT NAME | REGISTRATION INFORMATION | COST |
|--------------------------|---|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2004 BOYS BASEBALL - \$22 Deadline: May 7, 2004 Ages 7-9 as of June 14, 2004  | School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach my child's team. If yes, name: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2004 GIRLS SOFTBALL - \$22 Deadline: May 7, 2004 Ages 7-9 as of June 14, 2004  | School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach my child's team. If yes, name: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2004 COED T-BALL - \$22 Deadline: May 7, 2004 Ages 5-6 as of June 14, 2004  | School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach my child's team. If yes, name: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2004 FALL SOCCER - \$22 Deadline: July 16, 2004 Ages 4-10 as of December 1, 2004  | School my child attends: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am willing to coach my child's team. If yes, name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4-on-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-on-10 (actually 7-on-7, 8-on-8, 10-on-10, 11-on-11 based on age) | |

Phone: (517) 323-8555 Internet: www.deltami.gov/parks Make checks payable to: Delta Township
 Mail to: Delta Township Parks & Recreation, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing 48917
 No special requests will be honored.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>  Programs with this symbol require a blue and white reversible shirt. If your child needs one, please select a size and enclose an additional \$10. XS S M L XL (all sizes are adult) - \$10 | |
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Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Waiver, Release of Liability & Consent Agreement
 I understand that the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department and its program co-sponsors thereof, are in no way responsible for any injury that may be incurred by myself or my child while participating in the program(s) I have registered for and agree to hold the above harmless for injury and damages in return for such participation.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

Please Print Name _____

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|---|--|
| TOTAL DATE RCVD RECEIPT # SHIRT RECEIVED? | |
| | OFFICE USE ONLY |
| | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

ATHLETICS

Hershey Track and Field Meet, Skating Lessons

Hershey Track and Field Meet

This local meet is a great opportunity for youth to participate in a positive leisure experience stressing fun and sportsmanship. Those who qualify at this local meet will advance to the State of Michigan Finals in Howell. National qualifiers will receive an all-expense paid trip to the National Finals in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The track meet is open to both girls and boys **ages 9-14 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004**. Participation is limited to Waverly School District, Grand Ledge School District, and Delta Township Residents. Any exceptions must have prior approval from Delta Township Parks and Recreation. A participant may enter only one local meet. Watch for a date and registration

information in the summer magazine, on our Web site, and in the Community Newspapers.

Youth and Adult Golf

Programs will be offered in cooperation with the Grand Ledge Country Club and Ledge Meadows starting in June. Check the summer magazine in May for more details.



Sessions

Spring 1: March 1-April 24
Spring 2: April 26-June 12

How to Register

If you have any questions or to register for classes please contact The Summit's Figure Skating Director at 319-1000 extension 107. Class fees will be prorated if class is started after the first week.

Skate Rentals

Rentals are available at the Skate School rate of \$1 per pair.

Learn to Skate - Tot Hockey

Skaters are independent of parents. Basics of skating are taught to begin the road to hockey.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.
Ages 4-5
\$115 per skater

Learn to Skate - Hockey Star 1

Advanced forward skating and drills are taught.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.
Ages 6-13
\$115 per skater

Learn to Skate - Hockey Star 2

Most advanced skating skills are taught, with drills to prepare for Learn-to-Play Hockey.

Monday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.
Ages 6-13
\$115 per skater

Skate School - Speed Skating

Skaters must have passed Basic 1 to enroll. Skaters will learn the techniques needed for this fast-paced sport. Instructed by Corey Baker.

Thursday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.
All ages
\$130 per skater

Skate School - Freestyle

Skaters must have passed Basic 2. Advanced skating skills are taught. Emphasis areas are jumps, spins, and Moves-in-the-Field. Skating artistry will be introduced.

Thursday, 5:30-6 p.m.
All ages
\$130 per skater

Learn to Skate Basic Skills

Parent/Tot, Tots, Basic 1, and Basic 2 classes are offered during the following times:

Monday, 5:30-6 p.m.
Tuesday, 1-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 5:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:20-6:50 p.m.
Saturday, 10-10:30 a.m.
\$115 per skater

Parent/Tot - Ages 3-4

Parent and child learn together the fundamentals of ice skating.

Tots - Ages 4-5

Skaters are independent of parents. Beginning skills are emphasized in a low student to instructor ratio.

Basic 1 - Ages 6-13

Beginning skills are covered. Emphasis on forward skating and stopping.

Basic 2 - Ages 6-13

Advanced skills are covered. Emphasis on backward skating and advanced forward stroking.

THE SUMMIT

All ice skating classes are offered by The Summit, located at 9410 Davis Highway.

Youth Boys Baseball

This is a six-week program offered to boy's ages **7-9** (age as of **June 14, 2004**). When possible, separate 7 year-old teams are formed and 8-9 year olds are combined.

The first two weeks of the program will be practices, which will include basic skills such as hitting, throwing, catching, and base running, and the last four weeks will be games. Pitching is done by the coaches.

The program will be held on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** evenings at **Hayes Middle School** beginning **Tuesday, June 15, 2004**.

Youth Girls Softball

This is a six-week program offered to girl's ages **7-11** (age as of **June 14, 2004**). When possible groups are formed with 7-8 year olds and 9-11 year olds playing together.

The first two weeks of the program will be practices, which will include basic skills such as hitting, throwing, catching, and base running, and the last four weeks will be games. Pitching is done by the coaches.

The program will be held on **Monday** and **Wednesday** evenings at **Hayes Middle School** beginning **Monday, June 14, 2004**.

Youth Coed T-Ball

This is a six-week program offered to girls and boys ages **5-6** (age as of **June 14, 2004**).

The first two weeks of the program will be practices and the last four weeks will be games.

The program will be held on **Monday** and **Wednesday** evenings at **Waverly East** beginning **Monday, June 14**.

Practice and Game Times

The practices and games will last approximately one hour and will be held between the hours of **5:30 p.m.** and **9 p.m.** depending on the number of participants.

All participants will receive a letter listing the team number assigned and when to show up for the first practice. At the first practice you will receive a shirt if one was ordered and a season game and practice schedule. Both practice and game times are scheduled by Delta Township.

How to Register

The cost to register for Youth Baseball, Softball, or T-Ball is **\$22**. A Delta Township youth sports shirt is required (blue and white reversible) and is available for an additional **\$10**. Please use the form on page **31** to register.

The deadline to register is **May 7, 2004**. After this date, teams will be put together (no special requests are honored). Teams will be formed by school whenever possible.



Interested in Coaching?

These programs rely on the help of volunteer coaches. Parents we always need your help! You may indicate on your registration form if you would be willing to coach your child's team. If there is another parent you need to coach with due to scheduling please indicate that as well (children must be in the same age group). Coaches, you will receive a letter in late May notifying you how to claim the equipment and information.

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

-Mark Twain



Adult Softball

Registration for all teams is going on now through **April 27** (or possibly later depending on the number of teams). League and fee information is available at www.deltami.gov/parks. Call 323-8555 for availability. Registration must be done in person at the Parks and Recreation office. At the time of registration you will need the team registration fee and contact information for the manager and assistant manager. The season begins **May 9!**

AQUATICS

Delta/Waverly Aquatics



Activities Office

The Delta/Waverly Activities Office is located at Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue in Lansing.

Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday

Phone: 484-5600

Activity cancellation or change phone: 484-9322

Pool Location

The pool is located within Waverly East Intermediate School. Please park in the east parking lot.

Family Swim

Hey, everybody! Come get wet! Grab a towel and bring a friend for an hour of swimming fun.

Tu/Th, 7-8:30 p.m.

Punch cards: \$20 for 10 visits

Drop-In Fee: \$3 per person, per visit

Lap Swim

M/W/F, 12-1 p.m.* and 4-5 p.m.

M/W, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Punch cards: \$20 for 10 visits

Drop-In Fee: \$3 per person, per visit

*See pages 24 and 26 for
Lifeguard Training, First
Aid, and CPR classes!*

General Registration Procedures and Information

You may register for swim classes at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office beginning **March 18, 2004** during the regular office hours listed above. You may also register by phone with a credit card (Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card). Payment must be received at the time of registration. The minimum number of students required to run a class is one half of the listed class limit. Punch cards can be purchased at the Delta/Waverly Activities Office during office hours. They may also be purchased at class when paying by check only.

The pool will be closed April 4 through April 12 for spring break.

An adult, 18 years of age or over, must remain in attendance during swim lessons and open swims with no more than five youth swimmers under their supervision.

Make-ups for missed swim lessons will only be given due to Waverly pool closings. Please remember that severe weather may temporarily close the pool. Please call the cancellation number at 484-9322 or listen to local TV and radio broadcasts about possible Waverly school closings.

All patrons must observe the NO SHOES rule in the shower rooms and on the pool deck. Please shower before pool use to remove dirt, lotions, perfumes, hair products, etc. Infants must wear a swim diaper plus rubber pants (not a regular diaper) in the pool. Please remember, no opposite sex children older than five years may be in the locker rooms.

Adult Water Exercise

The exercise classes below are each 45 minutes long. You do not need to be a swimmer to participate! All classes are taught by certified instructors.

Punch cards: 10 classes per card

Ages 54 and under: \$35

Ages 55 and over: \$30

Drop-In Fee: \$6 per person, per visit

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

A gentle workout focused on joint movement and flexibility. Your body will love it!

Tu/Th, 10-11 a.m.*

M/W/F, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

This class is designed for those who want to add cardiovascular and strength elements to their arthritis workout.

M/W/F, 10-11 a.m.*

M/W, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Splash Aerobics

An energetic, cardiovascular water workout that leaves you feeling refreshed and revitalized!

M-F, 9-10 a.m.*

M/W/F, 3-4 p.m. (Walk/Run)

M/W, 6-6:45 p.m. (Splash and Deep Water Splash)

Parent/Child

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 12.

Tu/Th, 4-4:30 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y401

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$40 for 8 sessions

Starfish

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

Tu/Th, 5:10-5:40 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y402

3 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Guppy

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, songs and activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 4.

Tu/Th, 4:35-5:05 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y403

Tu/Th, 5:45-6:15 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y404

4 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Level 1

Course content includes independent entry and exit into pool, learning basic water and safety rules, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduce alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 8.

Tu/Th, 4-4:30 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y405

Tu/Th, 5:10-5:40 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y406

5 year olds

\$40 for 8 sessions

Level 2

Course content builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath and retrieval of objects from bottom, as well as fundamental strokes like front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 8.

Tu/Th, 4:35-5:05 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y407

Tu/Th, 5:45-6:15 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y408

Ages 5 and over

\$40 for 8 sessions

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases competency with swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduces sculling, treading water, and superman gliding. Limit 8.

Tu/Th, 4:50-5:35 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y409

Ages 5 and over

\$50 for 8 sessions

Level 4

Develops confidence and competency in familiar strokes; introduces the breast and the side stroke as well as standing front dives; learn turns at the wall and become familiar with rescue breathing and CPR. Limit 8.

Tu/Th, 5:40-6:25 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y410

Ages 5 and over

\$50 for 8 sessions

Level 5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroking as well as elementary backstroke; introduces butterfly stroke and stride jump entries; surface and long shallow dives are also part of this course (when registering, please indicate whether student is to be placed in Level 5 or Level 6). Limit 8.

Tu/Th, 4-4:45 p.m., 4/20-5/13 - Y411

Ages 5 and over

\$50 for 8 sessions

Youth Swim Lessons

All swim lesson skills are taught in a number of age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, songs, and other activities. Please communicate with your child's instructor about any special goals or concerns you have, but please also respect pool rules and regulations. Your child will learn at his or her own pace, and some children will need more practice in a level than others.

Please call the Delta/Waverly Activities Office at 484-5600 for more information regarding the right swim lesson level for your child.

The Delta/Waverly Youth Instructional Swim Program offers swimmers a lower student-to-teacher ratio than most other local swim programs do.

All swim lessons are held at the warm and friendly Waverly East Intermediate School pool.

Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are available for adults or children. The cost for four 1/2 hour lessons is \$100 per person or \$80 per person for semi-private lessons, limited to two persons with similar skills. Private lessons are arranged by appointment only. Please call the swim coordinator at 267-1783 to schedule your session.

Registration and Payment

Registration begins **March 18, 2004** by calling 484-5600. Payment must accompany your registration.

The minimum number of students required to run a class is one half of the listed class limit.

** Day class times may change after April 2. Please call for an update.*

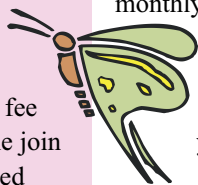


50+ PROGRAMS

Delta/Waverly 39ers Senior Citizen Program

Delta/Waverly 39ers

The Delta/Waverly 39ers program is an energetic and vibrant program that serves people ages 50 and over from Delta Township, Waverly School District, and surrounding areas. There is no fee to become a member, just come join us! The 39ers program is located within the Waverly Community Room, located in the southeast section of Waverly East Intermediate School, 3131 West Michigan Avenue. Office hours are **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Monday through Friday.



Swimming Programs

Various water aerobic swim programs and lap swims are scheduled daily, including one of the area's largest arthritis swim programs. See page 34.

Line Dancing

We'd like to get a class together! It's a great way to exercise! We will have a line dance teacher that will help you to enjoy the class. Please call now to indicate your interest and we will find out the best time to schedule the class. There is no up-front registration fee; there will be a \$1 drop-in fee per class.

Luncheons

Luncheons are held at the Waverly Community Room on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. Included with the luncheons are programs that include bingo parties, quizzes, cards, games, plus occasional speakers or musical entertainment and theme parties. Lunch is served at **12 p.m.**

This program is offered to area seniors in cooperation with the Tri-County Office on Aging. Seniors

Craft Group

There has been interest in forming a 39ers craft group that will meet weekly or bi-monthly at the Waverly Community Room. Volunteers are needed to teach new crafts! Call the activities office at 484-5600 if you are interested.

Social or Contract Bridge

Mondays starting at **12:30 p.m.** (this program is held at the Delta Township Community Center at the corner of West Willow Highway and Canal Road).

Cribbage Card Parties

Held on the fourth Thursday of each month starting at **12:30 p.m.**

Euchre Card Parties

Every Monday and Thursday evening and the first Friday of each month from **6-9 p.m.** No advanced registration or partner is needed.

Pinochle Card Parties

Every Tuesday starting at **12:30 p.m.**

Free Blood Pressure Readings

Readings are done from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** the first and third Monday of each month.

ages 60 and over are asked for a \$2 donation. Those under 60 are charged \$4. In addition, a small activity fee is charged for bingo or other special programs that may take place after the luncheon.

Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you wish to attend. To make a reservation or request a menu, call the office at 484-5600. Menus are also available on our Web site at deltami.gov/parks.

Medical Appointment Drivers

The 39ers have volunteers who will assist with driving people who live in the Delta Township/Waverly Schools area for medical or dental appointments. We also need volunteers who want to have a rewarding experience helping others. Call 484-5600 for more information and to schedule a ride.

Foot Care Clinics

Foot Care Clinics are held the first and third Tuesday of every month. Advance sign-up is required and the cost is \$25. Call 484-5600 for an appointment.

Exercise for Health

Stretch and revitalize your body with Lisa Brandt while doing chair exercises and low impact exercises. Lisa has been a personal trainer for 20 years and will be providing exercises to firm and tone and help you stay fit. Ongoing class.

Tu/Th, 10-11 a.m., 4/13-5/27 - A701
14 sessions

\$31 for ages 55 and over

\$36 for ages 54 and younger

Driving Class

The Driver Safety Program sponsored by AARP is for people ages 50 and over. This is an eight-hour refresher class that will cover topics such as physical changes that may affect our driving, preventative measures, and effects of medication on driving. Course participants sharpen driving skills and develop strategies for adjusting to age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Bring a sack lunch.

Tu/W, 3-7:30 p.m., 5/11-12 - A704

\$10 for 2 sessions

Waverly Community Room

Keep up to date by stopping by and getting your copy of the latest month's activities!

39ers Golf League

Monday and Thursday mornings at Ledge Meadows Golf Course. Come to an organizational meeting at the Waverly Community Room on **Tuesday, April 6 at 11 a.m.** for league details.

Introductory Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation

Join this class to learn a flowing sequence of gentle, graceful movements from Sun-style tai chi, the gentlest form of an ancient Chinese discipline designed to support body, mind, and spirit. The class is perfect for anyone interested in a joint-friendly exercise alternative, including people with mild to moderate arthritis. Taught by Arthritis Foundation trained and certified leader Judy Conley.

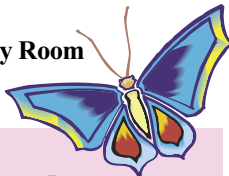
W, 3-4 p.m., 4/14-6/2 (No class 5/12)

- A702

W, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 4/14-6/2 (No class 5/12) - A703

\$69 for 7 sessions

Waverly Community Room



Mackinac Island – Mission Point Resort and the Labor Day Bridge Walk

This trip is not just for seniors!

Includes three nights at beautiful Mission Point Resort, a round trip boat ride, two breakfasts, one dinner, Sunday brunch at the fabulous Grand Hotel, Monday brunch at Audies Restaurant following the bridge walk, free admission to Fort Mackinac, a special chartered boat, and buses to begin the Labor Day Bridge Walk. The price is to be announced; it will not include transportation to Mackinac Island. For more information please call 484-5600.

September 3-6

Frederik Meijer Gardens

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is a year-round botanic garden and sculpture park, featuring a tropical conservatory, arid garden, stunning outdoor gardens, nature trails, and more than 100 magnificent sculptures by renowned artists. Trip includes motor coach transportation, lunch, tour of the gardens, and a tram ride.

June 22

\$39/person

Alaska Cruise

Cruise and land package for 15 days and seven nights. Includes round-trip airfare from Lansing; Salt Lake City plus the Great Salt Lake and Mormon Square; Jackson Hole; Grand Teton National Park; Old Faithful; Yellowstone National Park; Grand Coulee Dam; Lake Coeur d'Alene; Spokane; Okanogan Valley; Penticton, B.C.; Cascade Mountain; Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle; and seven night Alaskan cruise aboard the *MS Volendam*. Make checks payable to *Your Man Tours*.

September 9

\$2,280/person (can be upgraded for an additional charge)

MRPA Grand Hotel/ Mackinac Island

Includes round-trip motorcoach and three nights at the fabulous Grand Hotel as a part of the MRPA Senior Citizen Mackinac Program. Many extra amenities including a carriage tour, discounts on shopping, golf and bocce tournaments, bingo, cocktail reception, sing-a-long, movies, dancing nightly to the Grand Hotel Orchestra, tea daily, a variety of activities, and so much more! Breakfast and dinner included daily.

October 2004

Price to be announced



Ella Hartman is the recipient of the 2003 Margaret Whitehead Senior of the Year Award in the category of service. Ella was nominated because of her unfailing leadership of the Delta/Waverly 39ers as hostess/chaplain. She has been with the program since its inception in 1977. She is always first to ask new participants to sit with her and welcome them to the group. We salute Ella and congratulate her on her accomplishments and contributions.

From left: Ron Davis, MRPA President; Dick Benkert, Parks and Recreation Director; Joe Drolett, Delta Township Supervisor; and in front Ella Hartman.

Tiger Baseball Trip

Special Senior Day outing at Comerica Park. Includes lower deck shaded box seats (\$25 club seat tickets), motor coach transportation, special bus drop off site right at the gate, and a food voucher for pizza or a hot dog plus a soda.

July 1

\$39/person

Tournament of Roses Parade

Includes round-trip airfare from Lansing, Los Angeles City Tour including Hollywood, reserved seating for the fabulous Rose Parade, motor coach, and three nights in Las Vegas with optional tours available to Hoover Dam and Death Valley. Make checks payable to *Your Man Tours*.

December 30

\$1,348/person for 10 days

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Whole Family

Friday Family Fun Night Featuring Odd Bodkins Puppets

The Odd Bodkins life-size puppets featuring special effects will present **Kadoodles** on **Friday, April 23** at **7 p.m.** at the Delta Township Community Center.

Kadoodles, a full stage production, is a hilarious variety show starring Charlotte Cropper who grows every time she sings a high note until she is over 12 feet tall. Sharing the bill is the Pophead Quartet, minus two, who leads the audience in a mixed-up sing-along while their heads shrink, recover, pop, and fall off. The *Kadoodles* show, which includes a trip to "Heads-R-Us," is loads of fun with lots of laughs for the entire family. It's funny and not at all scary for the little ones.

The cost of this special evening is **\$5** per person. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Call 323-8555 to register. The deadline to register is **April 16**. No refunds after the deadline.



Community Garage Sale

Come out to the Delta Township Community Center located at 7550 West Willow Highway on **Saturday, March 13** and shop until you drop. There will be 30 tables of "treasures" representing more than 15 area families. The sale will begin at **8 a.m.** and run until **12 p.m.** There will be something for everyone! Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555 for more information.

Limited tables may still be available for rent at the cost of \$10 per six-foot table, limit two. Chairs are provided. Please note that in order to set up you will be going up or down a short flight of stairs. No food items or firearms.

Shipshewana Trip

Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a trip to Shipshewana. The trip will take place on **Wednesday, May 12** and will include round-trip travel on a fully-equipped motor coach furnished by Blue Lakes Charters & Tours and plenty of time to shop for bargains. Our day will end with a family-style chicken dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant. Lunch will be on your own. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. sharp from the west parking lot of the Delta Township Administration Building and be returning at approximately 9 p.m. An itinerary will be mailed to you upon registration.

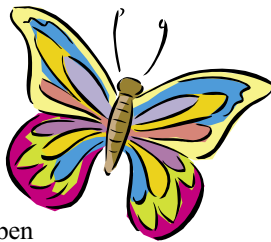
The cost of this trip is **\$45** per person. The deadline to register is **April 16**. Full payment must be made within three days of registration. No refunds after the deadline. Ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Easter Fun Carnival

Delta Township Parks and Recreation presents its 6th Annual Easter Fun Carnival on **Friday, April 2** at the Delta Township Community Center. The suggested age group is 2-10. Come join us for fun, food, games, and a visit from our special guest. Don't forget your cameras! There are two sessions to choose from: **5-6:30 p.m.** or **7-8:30 p.m.** Please select one when you register. The cost of the event will be **\$2 per person** (including adults), which includes five game tickets. Additional game tickets will be available at the event at the cost of five for \$1. You must pre-register for this event and space is limited. Call the Parks and Recreation office at 323-8555 to register. Payment must be received within three days of registration to hold your spot. After your payment has been received you will receive tickets, which you must bring with you to be admitted to the carnival. Any registrations made the week of **March 29-April 2** must be done in person at the Parks and Recreation Department. There will be no refunds issued after **March 29**. Call now to register for some Easter fun! Limited registrations will be available at the door.

Mother/Son Dance

Join us at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel for a night of fun on **Monday, March 22 from 7-9 p.m.** Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento and a special surprise. The dance is open to all young men ages two and over and the adult female escort of their choice, for just **\$15 per couple** (\$8 for each additional son). A special menu has been prepared by the chefs at Christie's Bistro to start your evening off right. The dinner is separate and optional and you can make reservations by calling 323-4190. Register for the dance now by calling 323-8555. Payment must be made within three days of registration. Space is limited! We will have a list of registered participants at the door.



Beautiful Baby Contest

If you have the most beautiful baby in the area, be sure to enter him or her in the Delta Rocks! Family Festival Beautiful Baby Contest to be held at the festival on June 26, 2004. Winners will receive a \$50 savings bond and their picture will be featured in the Delta Township magazine and on the Web site. Call 323-8555 for a list of rules and an application form. The entry fee is \$5.

Delta Rocks! Family Festival

Mark your calendar for **June 26, 2004**, the date of the 6th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival. Plan to bring the entire family and spend the day at Sharp Park in Delta Township. The fun will include a petting zoo, pony rides, lots of clowns, classic car show, super sling shot, children's craft booths with new crafts for the kids to make, tot spot, beautiful baby contest, quad trampoline jump, 50-foot obstacle course, gladiator joust, inflatable mountain, kiddiepillar, Spider-man club bounce, concessions, music shows, and lots more. To make your day enjoyable and convenient, EATRAN will again be donating free round-trip transportation from the Lansing Mall to Sharp Park from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Walk Michigan!

This is a non-competitive program that began in 1985 to give people opportunities to improve their health and fitness by walking while enjoying their local park facilities. Participants are encouraged to walk at their own pace for a distance that is comfortable to them. Registration begins 15 minutes before each walk. Join us for fun, exercise, and prize drawings. All walks will be held at Hunter's Orchard Park and will start promptly at the scheduled time. Additional parking is available at Delta Mills Park.

Wednesday, May 5, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1, 6 p.m.

Become a Friend of the Festival!

The Delta Rocks! Family Festival committee has tailored a special sponsorship program to allow individuals to show their support of the festival. The goal of the committee is to keep the family-oriented festival affordable for all. If you have enjoyed the festival in the past, please help us grow bigger and better while still providing high quality, affordable entertainment for the entire family.

To show your continued support of the Delta Rocks! Family Festival, you have the unique opportunity to become a "Friend of the Festival" for a \$25 donation. Along with the satisfaction of helping to sustain the festival, you will receive a Delta Rocks! t-shirt and have your name included in the festival program. Please use the form below. If you have any questions about the "Friend of the Festival" program or other sponsorship opportunities that are available to you, please call the Parks and Recreation office at 323-8555.

I WANT TO BE A "FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL!"

Please enclose a check or money order payable to
Delta Music & Entertainment, Inc. for \$25 along with this form.

Name

Address

City/Zip

Phone

Shirt Size

Youth M

Youth L

Adult L

Adult XL

Please circle one. Limited availability of each size.

Please Return to:

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7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917



Delta Township Administrative Offices

7710 West Saginaw Highway
323-8500
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Township Library and Enrichment Center

4538 Elizabeth Road
321-4014
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friends Second Time Around Used Book Store

4538 Elizabeth Road
Monday-Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m.
Thursday (Closed)
Friday 1-3 p.m.
Saturday 12-4 p.m.

Delta/Waverly Activities Office (Aquatics and Seniors)

3131 West Michigan Avenue
484-5600
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Community Center

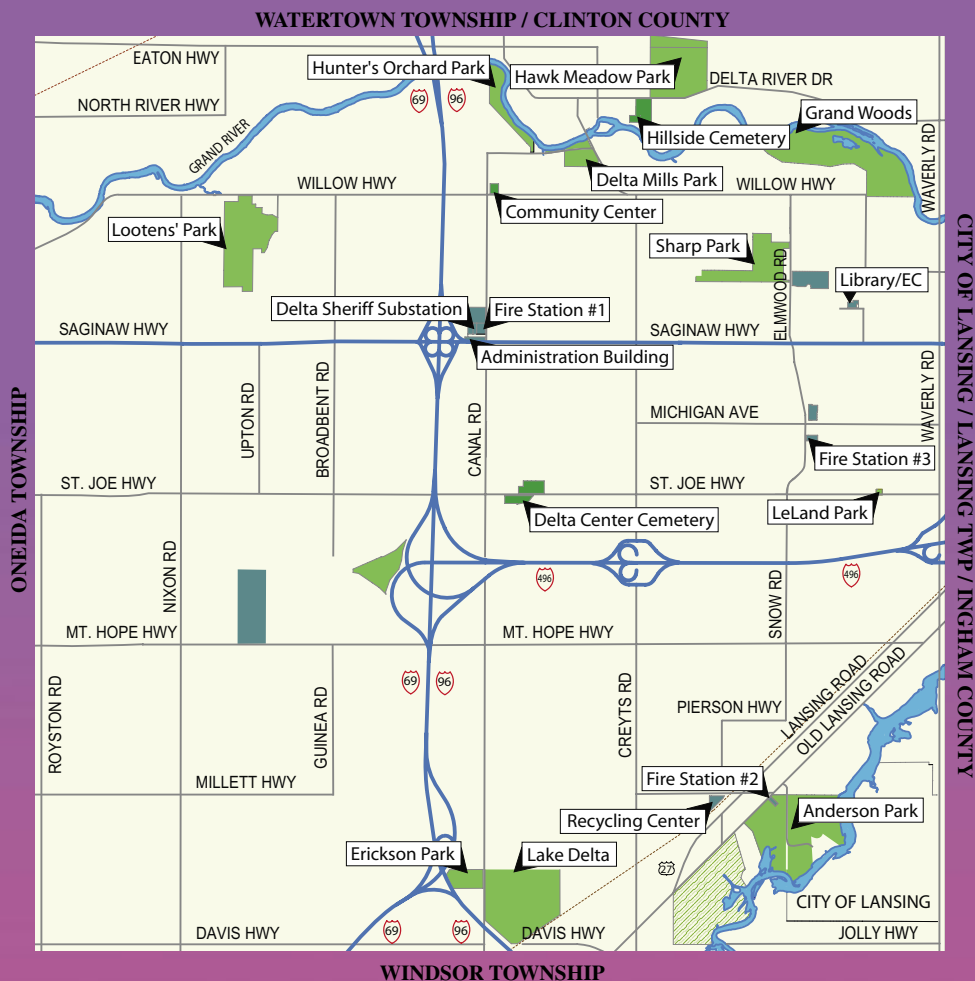
7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500
Winter Hours December-March:
Wednesday 2-6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Summer Hours April-November:
Wednesday 2-8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

For a department directory including phone numbers and an overview of responsibilities please see page 3. Unless specified, all addresses are Lansing, MI 48917.

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917



Eaton County Sheriff/ Delta Patrol

7708 Administration Drive
323-8480 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Township Fire Station # 1

811 North Canal Road
321-6622 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Township Fire Station #2

5317 Old Lansing Road
322-0463 (Non-Emergency)

Delta Township Fire Station #3

215 Snow Road
886-1162 (Non-Emergency)

Delta Center Cemetery

7301 West St. Joe Highway
Information: 323-8500

Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500



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